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COLLEAGUES BRING BODY OF ELSTON

Congressional Escort On Way to Coast With Remains of Berkeley Solon, Who Killed Himself in Potomac River

Definite Plans for the Funeral to Be Announced At a Later Date; Decision on Special Election Is Being Awaited

Escorted by a committee composed of United States senators and members of the house of representatives, the body of Congressman John A. Elston, who ended his life at Washington, D. C., last Tuesday by jumping into the Potomac river, is to leave for Berkeley today, according to a message received by Elmer Nichols, law partner of Elston.

The message was from Roland Oliver, who was in Washington at the time of Elston's death. It said Oliver already is en route to Berkeley and will arrive Tuesday night ahead of the body.

The casket and the escort are traveling in a special car scheduled to arrive at Berkeley next Wednesday night. Reservations are to be made at the Hotel Oakland for the committee, it is announced. Nicols announced that definite arrangements for the funeral will be made public later.

The escort of honor appointed yesterday includes Senators Shortridge, Johnson, Lenroot, Nicholson, Harrison, Stanfield, Walsh of Montana, and Pittman. The members of the California delegation in Washington also are members of the committee.

CORRECT TEXT OF FAREWELL NOTE GIVEN.

Pending the discovery of conclusive evidence which would tend to contradict the theory now held by friends and relatives of Elston for the motive which prompted him to end his life, the belief still prevails that he acted under an emotional impulse induced by over-work and worry. The source of this worry, it is pointed out, may have been in the pressure of official duties and Elston's gallant but futile fight to bring the Pacific naval base to Alameda.

Representative Henry E. Barbour, of Fresno, and Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park service, two of Elston's intimate friends, have agreed that the following is the correct text of the farewell note left by Elston:

"I am in a chain of circumstances that spell ruin, although my offer was unconditionally made in the beginning. I hope all the facts will come out. My staying means embarrassment to my district and to a worthy project, clean and generous."

WIDOW UNINFORMED OF CAUSE OF DEATH.

The original interpretation of the note, it is held, was garbled and misleading. The communication, in its present form, it is claimed, makes stronger the theory that worry over the outcome of the naval base fight was the principal factor in breaking down his health and reason.

The theory that financial difficulties were responsible has been abandoned.

Mrs. Elston is prostrated with grief. She had been informed of her husband's death but not of the circumstances under which it occurred. She became a mother three weeks ago and it has been deemed advisable to withhold all the details from her until she is stronger. Elston was in Berkeley when the child, a girl, was born, and left for Washington a short time later. At that time, according to friends and relatives, he apparently was in the best of health and spirits.

FLAGS ARE LOWERED IN SOLON'S MEMORY.

Flags on municipal buildings and the University of California were at half-staff today in honor of Elston.

A special election for a Congressman from the Sixth district to succeed J. A. Elston is considered to be problematical. It is pointed out that the Sixty-seventh session of Congress may terminate in the summer and that the second half of the session will convene in December of next year.

There will be a regular primary election in August and an election in November, and if no special election is called on the ballot for the primary and general election, the candidate will run for the unexpired term and the full term. Thus, the man who is elected will take his seat in December in the Sixty-seventh Congress, and will not have to wait for a year for the convening of the Sixty-eighth session.

Such a situation obtained when Congressman Victor A. Metcalf resigned, the candidates running to succeed him aspiring to the unexpired and full term. If there is no special election a sum of money will be saved to the district, even though it has been suggested that the primary be combined with the county division election in February. A county-wide election following the primary would be necessary and the man chosen could serve, at most, but a short time longer than one who might be chosen in November.

J. H. MacLafferty, four-minute

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Bandits Foiled by Chinese Laundryman

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 17.—"Put up your hands," ordered a bandit entering the Chinese laundry operated by Hong Kong, No. 429 West Third avenue. Up went the arms of Hong Kong. The highwayman then ordered the Chinese laundryman to open the cash draw. Pretending to comply, Hong Kong jerked out his own revolver. Dropping behind the counter Hong Kong then did the ordering. The bandit made a hurried getaway. Nothing was stolen.

Wireless Expert Invents Plan to End 'Listening in'

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—(By Associated Press).—Discovery of a method whereby wireless messages may be sent to a definite receiving station without the danger of being picked up by other stations is claimed in an announcement by the official press bureau.

A Ukrainian electrical engineer named Chayko is responsible for the discovery. It is stated that by means of a simple apparatus he straightens out and groups what are termed the "locked power lines" of the magnetic field into parallel rays. These rays, he says, can penetrate mountains, thereby avoiding the necessity of high tension. It is also asserted that the discovery will enable the location from the surface of metal deposits in the earth and will be of service to medical and other sciences.

Chayko is continuing his experiments for the scientific department of the Ukrainian government.

MRS. DELMONT IS GIVEN PROBATION

Clemency Granted Arbuckle Witness, Who Pleads Guilty to Bigamy Charge.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

FRESNO, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont Hopper-Woods was this morning granted one year's probation by Judge Murray at Madera when she appeared for sentence on the charge of bigamy.

Probation was granted an recommendation of the county probation office, and in its report to the court the officer said that many letters attesting to the good character of the woman were on file, a number of them being from ministers of the gospel.

Mrs. Woods, who was the prosecution witness against Roscoe C ("Fatty") Arbuckle in his police court hearing in San Francisco in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Reppe, pleaded guilty to having married Cassius Woods in Madera before her final decree was granted in her divorce from John Hopper.

Judge Bennett of Madera, who performed the ceremony which united Mrs. Delmont and Cassius Woods, also swore out the complaint against the woman on the charge of bigamy.

This followed the suit for annulment which had been filed by Cassius Woods in Fresno when he learned that she was not eligible to marry.

Autoist Badly Hurt As Car Hits Train

W. B. Nugent, salesman for the Cardinet Candy Co., living at 1717 Castro street, was probably fatally injured today when he crashed head-on with his automobile into a Southern Pacific suburban train at Seventh and Wood streets. He was taken to the Emergency hospital.

According to William Wamsley, engineer of the electric train, Nugent turned off Wood street onto Seventh at high speed and crashed into the train before Warmsley could even sound his warning whistle. Nugent was thrown out of the auto onto the fender of the train, alighting on his head, and fracturing his skull.

The auto was caught up by the train and carried nearly a block before the train could be stopped and Nugent removed from the motor fender. The auto then caught fire and was ruined.

Flight Reveals S. F. 'Woman' Thug Is Man

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—After perpetrating a hold-up in a lonely section of the south of Market district early today, a man disguised as a woman revealed the subterfuge by losing a hat and wig in his escape.

James Davis, who lives at the Golden Eagle hotel, 252 Third street, was the victim. He was walking on Cherry street near Second when he saw two persons, apparently colored women, approaching. They came up to him and compelled him to throw up his hands at the point of a revolver. The pair took $117 from him and fled.

Davis cried out and L. J. Michaels, who lives in the neighborhood, pursued the robbers.

Bandits Trapped in Cave Escape Posse

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—Bud Nobel and two relatives, Beecher and Soldier Nobel, were sought today by state guardsmen and deputy sheriffs as a result of their escape from a cave where the guardsmen had besieged the trio Thursday. Bud and Beecher Nobel were declared to be wounded. Kale Nobel, son of Bud Nobel, who with the other two had taken refuge in the cave after an attack on the Breathitt county jail, was arrested last night.

Hardings to Have A Quiet Christmas

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A quiet Christmas in the White House will be observed by the President and Mrs. Harding unless present plans are changed by unexpected developments. It was announced today that the President would hang up his stocking "at home" and, with the possible exception of attending church that Sunday, nothing would break the quietude of the holiday.

DREW CLAIMS FOES LAUNCH POLICE PROBE

Outside Influence Is Brought to Bear in Attempt to Discredit Department; Unable to Get Affidavit of Accuser

Charges Against Patrolman to Be Heard Tonight; Statement Involving Sergt. Smith Is Changed, Officer Asserts

Charges that outside influence is being brought to bear to discredit the police administration were reiterated this morning by Chief of Police James T. Drew, who announced that one of the witnesses in the case of Sergeant A. B. Smith, accused of maltreating a Chinese, had changed his testimony.

Chief Drew also announced that he was unable to secure a statement from Jack White, Santa Rosa automobile salesman, said to have bribed Policeman Michael Connolly to release him after arrest, but that the Connolly case and the case of Sergeant Smith will be heard this evening. White is coming from Santa Rosa this evening to give a sworn statement.

Accompanied by Inspector Robert Tracey, Chief Drew drove to Geyserville yesterday to see White and obtain an affidavit from him in regard to the alleged passing of three dollars to Connolly after arrest on a traffic charge. There are only three notaries in the town. One was absent, the grocer was in quarantine, and the justice of the peace had mislaid his seal, according to Chief Drew.

STATEMENTS OF THREE PRESENT CONFLICTING.

Failing to get the affidavit, Drew subpenaed White to appear in his office in this city this evening to give the testimony which will mean the exoneration or dismissal from the department of Connolly. Miss Veronica Steele, White's companion on the night of his arrest, has testified that she saw no money passed. Connolly said that White threw him a dollar "to get his uniform cleaned," and that he threw it back toward the machine. White said yesterday to a TRIBUNE representative that no money was passed at all.

Chief Drew this morning received a communication from Dr. Reynolds J. Mapes of this city certifying that Policeman Connolly is ill and under his care suffering from tonsilitis and a cold and that the officer will be unable to report for duty for a week.

"I am satisfied that there is a well-defined move on the part of interested outsiders to discredit this department," said Drew this morning. "I have received an affidavit from Jiro Kato, a Japanese, 805 Franklin street, in regard to the alleged beating given by Sergeant Smith to Tom Lung on August 7, radically different from his original statement given me.

KATO NOW SAYS HE SAW CHINESE BEATEN.

"Kato was subpenaed to come into this office on October 14, when I conducted the first investigation into the charges preferred by the Chinese parlor of the Native Sons against Sergeant Smith. At that time Kato said he was a witness to the entire affair and Sergeant Smith merely seized Lung by the lapels of his coat when Lung refused to give information concerning a raid Smith proposed to make.

"Kato said that he heard Lung screaming but was there all the time and never saw him struck. This testimony was the same as that given by Sergeant Smith and Policeman Fred Peterson, who was there. G Buck Chong, proprietor of the store in which the occurrence took place, said he saw Lung struck. Lung claimed to have been struck in the stomach and knocked insensible.

"Now Kato comes in with a sworn affidavit in which he sets forth that Sergeant Smith talked with Lung for a moment and then grabbed him by the throat and pushed him into an alleyway at the rear of the store, calling him vile and abusive names and repeatedly striking him without cause or provocation.'"

NAME OF ATTORNEY IS LEARNED BY DREW.

The second statement was sworn to on December 10. The first was given on October 14.

Chief Drew also announced that he had ascertained the information desired by Commissioner Frank Colbourn relative to the attorney who is handling the case of the Chinese.

Commissioner Colbourn gave out a statement several days ago saying that he was anxious to learn the name of the attorney, saying: "When we get hold of this attorney we will have something to work on."

The statement was made in connection with the charge that political interests were responsible for the reopening of the charges against Sergeant Smith.

British Forces Slay 826 Rebel Natives

DELHI, India, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.) — Official announcement was made today that since the outbreak of disturbances in Malabar last August 1, 826 Moplahs have been killed, 1500 wounded and 5474 captured. The announcement added that 14,241 have surrendered voluntarily.

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NEW RED PLOT TO BLOW UP WALL STREET

Conspirators Known to Federal Officials, Will Be Rapidly Placed Under Arrest, Declares William J. Burns

Wolfe Lindenfeld Sent to Europe to "Probe Mystery," Arrested, Furnishes Information Clearing Murder

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Rumors of a new radical plot to blow up the New York Stock Exchange were in circulation in Wall street today, following news of the arrest of Wolfe Lindenfeld in Warsaw in connection with the Wall street explosion of September 16, 1920.

It was reported a number of brokers had received letters warning them the exchange would be demolished by next Monday.

Police said no word of such threats had been received, but admitted special guards had been ordered placed about the Stock Exchange and other buildings which might be targets for a new radical attack.

BY UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — The anarchists who dynamited Wall street in September, 1920, killing 37 persons, now are known to the Department of Justice, William J. Burns, chief of the department's secret service, said today.

The arrest of the conspirators, now said to be scattered throughout several countries of the world, has been ordered, he indicated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (By the Associated Press).—The arrest in Warsaw of Wolfe Lindenfeld will clear up the entire mystery of the Wall-street explosion of September 16, 1920, it was stated positively today by William J. Burns, head of the Department of Justice's Bureau of Investigation.

Lindenfeld, whose arrest was reported to the department by the Associated Press, was described by Burns as the key to the solution of the mystery and "the only man that we know in the world that knows all about it."

Burns said he was momentarily expecting a cabled report from Warsaw, but until its receipt he would be unable to discuss the details of the case. He added, however, the department has known of Lindenfeld for some time and indicated that agents had been working upon his supposed connection with the Wall-street explosion with the expectation of clearing up the two-year-old mystery.

PERSONALLY NOT IMPLICATED.

Burns declared that Lindenfeld himself was not implicated in the explosion, but was so close to the radical elements who were its perpetrators that he knew all about it. The Third Internationale, Burns said, was the moving spirit behind the plot.

Lindenfeld, according to Burns, went abroad originally on behalf of the Justice Department to obtain information which would lead to the arrest of those responsible for the explosion. When no reports were received from him, Burns said, Sylvester Cosgrove, one of the department's agents, was sent over to find out why Lindenfeld was not sending the information promised, and the arrest followed.

Radicals in Europe as well as in the United States, Burns asserted, were under surveillance by the department for suspected connection with the explosion, and if the information to be obtained from Lindenfeld proves to be as expected arrests are in immediate prospect.

SENT ABROAD TO HUNT PLOTTERS.

Lindenfeld, Burns explained, was the representative in New York before his departure of radical Polish papers, and also was one of the representatives in America of Lenine and the Third Internationale. He was recommended to the Burns Detective Agency as the man who knew most about the Wall-street explosion, and, Burns declared, a careful check had borne this out.

"Lindenfeld," said Burns, "is the only man that we know in the world that knows all about it."

For this reason, Burns continued, "Lindenfeld was sent abroad to get the necessary information to enable the arrest of the participants in the bomb plot and was to have received the $30,000 reward for these disclosures. He was described by Burns as a highly educated and intellectual man of pronounced radical tendencies, although he did not himself advocate violent measures. He is about 36 years old and has a wife and two children now in New York and is a half-brother to Rosa Luxemburg.

He went by the name of William Linde in this country, Burns added, and had taken out his first citizenship papers, and an effort was made to obtain his second papers for him before he went abroad. He is a Pole by birth, Burns continued, and was forced to leave Russia in 1906 because of his radical connections.

PLOTS, COUNTER-PLOTS FEATURE HUNT.

WARSAW, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Plots and counter plots, reading like a chapter from fiction, were involved in the search for clues in many parts of Europe by American secret service agents which resulted in the arrest here yesterday of Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias William Linde, in connection with the Wall street bomb explosion in New York in September, 1920. Lindenfeld has fully confessed, the authorities say, naming the ring lead-

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Germans Will Build Greatest Airship For U. S.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press).—The council of ambassadors has granted permission to the United States to contract for the construction at Friedrichshafen, Germany, of a Zeppelin of the L-7 type. This decision marks the end of diplomatic negotiations which have proceeded between the allied powers and the United States since July, last.

The application for the construction of a Zeppelin grew out of the five big dirigibles, one of which had been allotted to the United States during the peace conference. The United States based its application on the grounds that it was entitled to another airship under Germany's reparations agreement. The council of ambassadors referred the matter to the principal allied powers and several notes are said to have been exchanged.

It is said that construction of the new Zeppelin may be started next year.

MACHINE GUNS QUELL IRISH MOBS

One Man Killed and Ten Are Injured During Rioting At Belfast.

BELFAST, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fierce fighting broke out in the Newtonards road section and East Belfast early today. The firing was so intense that tram car service was suspended. Lewis guns were used against the rioters by the crown forces.

An employee of the tram service was shot dead, and at least six persons are known to have been wounded.

In the Baltymacarrott district two persons were shot. William Proudfit, 59 years old, being wounded in the abdomen, and his son in the leg. Another young man was attacked by a crowd and severely beaten.

A victim in another part of the city was John Devanney, 50, who was shot in the chest and severely wounded.

Tomorrow is the anniversary of the closing of the gates of Derry (Londonderry) in 1688, when was begun the famous siege by the forces of James II, which is commemorated in Ulster by the burning in effigy of the "traitor governor." This celebration, it is feared, will accentuate the heated feeling.

BY UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The vote on ratification of the peace treaty with Ireland will be taken Monday in both houses of Parliament. The only obstacle to ratification now is the possibility that the Dail Eireann may defeat the treaty. If it does that, the British Parliament never would ratify it.

By CHARLES M. McCANN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—A substantial majority of the Dail Eireann has tentatively agreed to ratify the Anglo-Irish treaty, a reliable authority in the parliament discussion declared here today.

A vote, however, probably will not be taken until Monday, when Dail leaders have agreed to call a public session for final discussion of the pact.

This statement was made following a noticeable attitude of relief among those who have championed the pact. The tension which has prevailed since the signing of the treaty in Dublin broke. Michael Collins himself appeared almost boisterously gleeful.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Word that the "Irish republic is not dead nor will the fight for it die down until the republic has been achieved" was delivered today to the executives of the American Association for the recognition of the Irish republic by Harry Boland, envoy to America for the Dail Eireann.

The message came on the eve of Boland's departure for Ireland to cast his vote in the Dail Eireann on the Irish treaty.

The Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic is "de Valera's own" organization, having been designated by him as the "official instrument in the United States to work for the Irish republic." It claims a membership of 700,000. Thirty-five states were represented at today's meeting.

Bodies of Slain Men Found in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—Crammed into a potato bin with a butcher knife beneath it, the body of John Arthur O'Connor, who has lived in a lonely cabin on Hayden island, was found this morning by a deputy sheriff. Officers believe that he may have been slain by a wanderer to whom he gave shelter last week. Apparently he had been struck with an axe, then his throat had been slashed, before the body was placed in the potato bin.

DALLES, Ore., Dec. 17.—With a [illegible] the body of an unidentified man, about 22 years old, was found in about two feet of water in a spring near the Columbia river, three miles east of the city yesterday.

Cutter Speeds to Aid Vessel Aground

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—An unidentified three-masted schooner is aground, ten miles south of Bar Harbor, Me., according to radio calls for assistance picked up today by the naval communication office. The message said that the coast guard cutter Ossipee is going to the assistance of the stranded vessel.

ALLIES TURN BACK BERLIN DEBT PLEAS

Entente Powers Refuse to Consider Reparations Extension Request; Details Lacking, Government Told

Demand Made for Statement As to What Payment Can Be Made and When; Study Is Postponed Until Then

PARIS, Dec. 17 (By the Associated Press). — The Allied Reparations Commission has refused to consider Germany's request for an extension of time on January and February reparation payments until the German government tells just what she can pay on these installments and give other information demanded. This developed when the text of the commission's note to the Berlin government was made public today.

The reply expresses surprise that Germany failed to tell exactly what foreign exchange she would be able to deliver, what delays she desired and what guarantees she would offer meanwhile. Until these details are furnished, it will be impossible to consider the request of the German government, the note declares.

The text of the note reads:

ALLIES "SURPRISED" AT LACK OF DETAILS.

The commission can but express its surprise that the chancellor's letter contains no definite statement as to the currencies which the German government will be able to pay on each of the above dates; as to the length of the extension requested for the payment of the balance, or as to the security to be offered meantime.

Unless and until the commission receives definite information on these points it will be impossible to give consideration to, or even examine, the request of the German government.

The reparations commission regrets to note that the Chancellor's letter makes no allusion to the measures he has adopted or proposes to adopt in compliance with the views expressed by the commission in its verbal statement of November 13 and its letter of December 3, 1921. The commission recommends this letter to the particular attention of the Chancellor.

STINNES NOT PLANNING A TRIP TO AMERICA.

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (By the Associated Press). — Hugo Stinnes, the financier, is not contemplating a trip to the United States in the near future. His business associates say, however, that it is not unlikely Stinnes eventually will make the trip, in view of the fact that he repeatedly has asserted that American aid is indispensable in the reconstruction of Russia, where he has heavy interests.

Yesterday at a confidential session of the committee on foreign relations, Stinnes was present and discussed the reparations question and the Russian problem. Chancellor Wirth also was present. It is rumored, however, that Stinnes had an encounter with Dr. Wirth in connection with his criticism of the Chancellor's reparations policy.

Herr Stinnes is reported as having impressed on the Chancellor what he declared to be the futility of attempting exploitation of Russia without British and American aid. At the same time he is said to have warned the Chancellor of the danger of extending the Lenine regime in Russia any surplus confidence, especially in view of the activities of the Soviet political agents in Germany, where, he declared, they had been accorded greater freedom of movement than in any other countries.

New Murder Laid to Condemned Fugitive

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—Possesses pressed their hunt for "Terrible Tommy" O'Connor, escaped desperado, through the woods of northern Wisconsin today and efforts were redoubled to identify the man found shot and his body hidden under a bridge near Palmyra, Wis. The police declared that additional force strengthen the theory that the man was slain by O'Connor in his flight from Chicago.

Olympic Is Badly Battered in Gale

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Dec. 17.—Battered by terrific gales, the White Star liner Olympic arrived here from New York today, twenty-two hours overdue. The liner received the full force of the hurricane on Tuesday when the docks were awash, ports were smashed and lifeboats carried away.

Prince of Wales Hunts India Tigers

DELHI, India, Dec. 17 (By The Associated Press).—The Prince of Wales is enjoying the sport of tiger hunting as the guest of Maharaja Sir Chandra Jung of Nepal. [illegible] the rioting in Bombay and Hyderabad, in Ajameir, Allahabad and Benares, his reception has been of a gratifying character. None of the events on his program has been abandoned or modified.

Weather on Coast to Be Fair and Cold

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are Pacific States: Generally fair and cold.

'Mr. Zero' Accuses Meet of Dealing in Stolen Goods

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Urbane Ledoux, erstwhile unemployment auctioneer and arms conference "picketeer," appeared today at a Washington police station and asked for a warrant for the arrest of the "four signers" of the new Pacific treaty, alleging they were guilty of "trafficking in stolen goods."

The stolen goods, he described as "various pieces of land, cities, ports and villages" in Siberia, Manchuria, Korea, China, Indo-China, Syria, Mesopotamia and the Philippine islands "taken forcibly without any rights, human or divine, and incontravention of all laws" by Japan, Great Britain, France and the United States.

The action Ledoux explained, was taken under the old criminal law.

Ledoux, who as usual, carried his Bible, umbrella and lighted candle, was referred by police to the district attorney.

EMMA GOLDMAN IS IN NEW PLIGHT

Permit Expires for Her Stay at Letvia; Ill and No Place to Go.

RIGA, Dec. 17 (By the Associated Press). — Mollie Steimer, Jacob Abrams, Hyman Lachowsky and Samuel Lipman, deported from the United States after being pardoned for seditious activities, have entered Soviet Russia, having obtained the necessary vises. They left the United States the latter part of November for Libau.

Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman are still here. They are without German vises, or permission to go to any other country, and their permit to stay in Letvia expires tomorrow.

Miss Goldman was confined to her bed by illness today.

Alexander Shapiro, another American anarchist, who has left Russia, is also here.

Gas Bombs Put On Cars in Strike Area

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

OMAHA, Dec. 17.—Use of what police termed "stink bombs" on street cars going to and from Omaha's packing-house district, where meat cutters and others are on strike, was reported by police today. The "bombs" were described as being made of small sacks of a substance which, when trampled upon, causes a bad odor in the immediate vicinity.

Fight for Mrs. Peete Goes Over to Jan. 7

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17—Argument on the applicatioon for a writ to have vacated the judgment of the Los Angeles county court through which Mrs. Louise Peete is now serving a life sentence in San Quentin prison for the alleged murder of Jacob C. Denton, Los Angeles mining man, went over to January 7, when called before Federal Judge Dooling today. The postponement was at the request of the state. The presence of Mrs. Peete in court had been waived by her attorneys.

7 Sailors, Hurt in Sea Crash, Landed

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. Seven sailors injured in a collision between the liner Panama and the United States destroyer Graham off Sea Girt last night arrived here early today and were taken to the naval hospital in Brooklyn. None was dangerously injured.

Confusion of signals was said by the Graham's crew to have caused the collision.

The Panama was not seriously damaged, but the Graham had a large hole torn in her port side.

Fight Launched on Russian Relief Bill

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Declaring that there will be "suffering from want and starvation in the United States this winter," Representative Stafford, Republican, of Wisconsin, launched a fight in the House this afternoon against the bill providing $20,000,000 for Russian relief.

"Shall we deny our own people to give to others?" Stafford demanded.

General Wood Given Laws Doctor Degree

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 17 — Guy Potter Benton was formally installed president of the University of the Philippines yesterday. A number of honorary degrees were conferred, among them that of doctor of laws upon Governor-General Wood.

Marine Train Guards Shoot Two Students

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

DENMARK, S. C., Dec. 17.—Two students were reported to have been shot by marines on a Seaboard Air Line train near here early today. Their injuries are said not to be serious and the cause of the shooting has not been determined.

Guam Is Rocked by Severe Earthquake

GUAM, Dec. 17 (By The Associated Press).—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at noon today. No damage was reported.

HUGHES WILL FIGHT LARGE FRENCH NAVY

Ratios Framed by America Considered Adequate, U. S. Tells France; Briand and Lloyd George May Confer

Request Not to Be Pressed to Point of Endangering the Conclave's Success, Paris Says: All Powers Opposed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—France continued today before the naval committee of fifteen to present her case as to naval strength, and according to British spokesmen, did not recede from her "claim for the same ratio as Japan."

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—France will not permit her request for increased warship tonnage to endanger the success of the Washington conference but will bide by any decision, no matter if it is adverse, it was officially announced today.

"France does not wish for dreadnaughts, but for tonnage equal to that of Japan in submarines and light craft, particularly submarine chasers," it was stated.

By CARL D. GROAT, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Hughes has told the French that a ratio of 5-5-3-1.7-1.7 would be considered adequate for France. This would give France and Italy a capital ship tonnage of around 198,000, as compared to a replacement tonnage of 525,000 for America and Great Britain, and of 325,000 for Japan. France has demanded the right to build 350,000 tons.

Hughes suggested that France would do well to devote the immense fortunes needed for proposed battleships to more useful purposes.

LLOYD GEORGE, BRIAND WILL MEET MONDAY.

Lloyd George and Briand are expected to meet Monday. If a settlement has not been reached here in the meantime, if is expected they can iron out difficulties, so that the conference by Tuesday or Wednesday can proceed to a satisfactory arjustment.

Hughes' suggestion of 1.7 as a ratio for France followed a question from Senator Schanzer in which he asked for an expression of opinion on just what America and Britain deemed proper for France and Italy. Upon hearing Hughes, Schanzer declared that would suit Italy admirably.

FRENCH OUTLINE PLAN AT THREE-HOUR SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—M. Sarraut, head of the French delegation in the absence of Premier Briand, was said by the British spokesman to have been the principal speaker during the three-hour session of the naval committee of fifteen today. When he concluded the naval committee adjourned until Monday.

It was asserted that the French projected building would not begin until 1925, and, as the naval holiday would end presumably in 1931, additional ships built after that could be classed as replacement construction.

BRITISH DENY EVEN THEORETICAL RIGHT.

Replying to a question as to whether the British would accept a "theoretical recognition," suggesting the implication being that while France desired to be given the right to the naval construction she had suggested it was not her purpose actually to build the ships, the British spokesman returned a decided negative. He said that England and the United States "wished to deal with the matter on the basis of actualities" and not on a theoretical ratio allowance for any power based on national pride alone.

Sarraut, it was learned, recalled to the chairman of the committee the promise of secrecy made by all delegations on Thursday, and said this agreement had been disregarded by British spokesmen on Friday.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—France will be plainly told by the other delegates to the Washington conference that her demand for ten battleships totalling 370,000 tons, is absurdly excessive and cannot be entertained by the nations which have already pledged themselves to scrap half their existing navies and stop future building.

The telling will be accomplished in diplomatic language, but it will nevertheless be plain. It is inconceivable to the delegates of the United States, Great Britain and Japan, that at the very moment they are sacrificing their great naval establishments on the altar of world peace, France should be allowed to embark on a great building program which she cannot afford economically and which would [illegible] menace to European stability and world peace.

"MORAL ISOLATION" LIKELY TO COME TRUE.

The "moral isolation" of which Premier Briand spoke so feelingly in his eloquent address to the conference on the subject of land armament bids fair to descend on France today if her representatives here persist in their startling eleventh-hour demand for new ships.

The French representatives will be informed, therefore, that to persist in their demand will mean the abrogation of the three-powered agreement concluded between the United States, Great Britain and

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JRNMENT TO T DEBATE ON DRUPLE PACT

ties Drawn at Parley Submitted Shortly fter New Year's.

BART CAMPBELL,
ional News Service Staff Correspondent.

NGTON, Dec. 17.—With e exception of a few "ir- es," the Senate is to mark preserve silence until after re- e decisions of the arma- nference until after the and New Year's holidays. s will adjourn Thursday ary 3.

erally understood that the o submit the four-power o, Yap and China treaties nate together some time January. They are all ex- linger for a while in the eign relations committee, until after the Senate has lly on the Ford-Newberry controversy. The purpose ministration to place all of in one basket and to per- enate to deal with all the their relation to one an- to all the results of the e itself, is generally ac- to Republican and Demo-ators alike

liday adjournment of Con- means that the foreign nding bill, the tariff and nportant measures will go the new year.

ese Rejoice in aval Slash: Kato

INGTON, Dec. 17.—(By ciated Press).—Japan as a ill rejoice in the agreement tion of armament by the ading naval powers "as ly, if not actually more n any other country in the Admiral Baron Kato, head Japanese arms conference n, said last night in dis- the agreement.

statement to a group of er men, mostly represent- erican newspapers, Baron pressed the hope that Japa- ttitude at this conference e futile hereafter any ef- as has been made in the resent Japan to you in the a belligerent nation, dan- the peace of the Pacific

agreements which the nations have reached will n opposition in only a few tant quarters in Japan," Japanese delegation head. as a whole will rejoice in completely, if not actually illy, than any other country world."

ld Volcanoes ot in Accord Declare Experts

CIATED PRESS WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

YORK, Dec. 17.—Theories ome scientific relationship exist between concurrent activity reported during ek from Mexico, Argentina, Italy and Japan were dis- d today by geological au- es.

Edmund O. Hovey, geologist American Museum of al History and a recognized rity on volcanoes and earth- said the areas of disturb- were too widely separated to ny connection.

dmund Woodman, professor ology in New York Univer- ok the view that volcanic ons, occurring almost simul- y in different parts of the are merely coincidences.

elieve, however, that concur- ruptions in Alaska and in the mountains of South Amer- e a certain relationship," he "Doubtless the same mighty have a hand in each of such ons and this might account ultaneous outbreaks in Chile exico, but would have no g on similar disturbances in e or Asia."

theory of Professor Wood- regarding a probable relation- between disturbances in the general range of mountains, instance, the Great Divide ing down the western edge orth and South America, is thened by reports received day from Buenos Aires, de- g eruptions in the Andes and ving within a few hours other s of disturbances from Mex- he activity in the Andes re- in considerable damage to illages of Osorno, Union and rablo, while the Mexican dis- ice was causing grave fears the natives in the vicinity xico City.

ks to Consider uscle Shoals Offers

SHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Engi- employed by Henry Ford will with Secretary of War Weeks in regard to the offer of the manufacturer for purchase use of the Muscle Shoals, Ala., and power plants. Secretary in an announcement, said to- would be willing to entertain roposition submitted by C. C. head of a San Francisco con- on company, who several days egraphed the War Department espect to an offer for the Mus- oals property.

er suggested operating the with the government on a basis, it was stated.

nish Class Draws any New Members

ries of readings from a Span- rama, now being given at the meeting of El Centro ol by Professor Gregorio Ar- of Oakland, is attracting many members. These meetings are every Tuesday evening, down- in Alden Branch Library, econd and Telegraph. All per- nterested in the Spanish lan- and in Spanish-American ies are invited to join. The is offered to this club without by the library trustees, so s are paid.

'Doug' and Mary Use Radio

Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford try out the wireless telephone on their return trip across the Atlantic on the S. S. Paris. Mary is shown listening to a message from Babylon, L. I. (Copyright, 1921, by Underwood & Underwood)

ELSTON'S BODY EN ROUTE HOME FOR LAST RITES

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man and announced candidate for Congress from the Sixth district, has cabled to Governor Stephens from Honolulu, where he is on a wedding trip, asking that he be considered for the appointment to Congress to succeed Elston. This message from the candidate, and others to various friends in Oakland, would indicate that MacLafferty overlooked the constitutional provision that would make impossible any appointment by the governor. Governor Stephens can do no more than call a special election, at which time the successor to Elston will be named. The Governor has said that he would not even announce his intentions as to this election until after the funeral services for the Berkeley Congressman.

PARTNER'S THEORY OF REASON FOR ACT.

Nichols has issued the following statement in connection with his associate's death:

"Events in a friend's life such as have befallen Arthur Elston baffle explanation. We must content ourselves with a theory. Mr. Elston's intimate friends know how hard he worked for the success of the Alameda naval base. I apprehend that, when the disarmament conference took a happy turn Mr. Elston perceived the futility of the naval base for which he had so earnestly worked.

"When the budget was introduced in Congress at the opening of the current session it carried a nominal appropriation for the naval base. This doubtless renewed the hopes of those of Mr. Elston's constituents who were interested in obtaining favorable action and they undoubtedly urged him to renewed effort. He probably saw clearer than they the impossibility of obtaining favorable action; the idea of their disappointment preyed upon a mind already tired from overwork with the result that it suffered a mental collapse. I have no other theory."

One of the last official acts of Elston it became known today, was the confirmation of the appointment of Rawson Bennett Jr., son of an Oakland newspaper man, to the naval academy at Annapolis. A telegram to this effect was received here yesterday from Elston's secretary at Washington.

Americans On Rhine Give to Austria Poor

COBLENZ, Dec. 17. — American soldiers and officers in the occupation area will have a share in providing Christmas joy for the children of Vienna. One thousand dollars, the gift of the men, has been sent to the Austrian capital for this purpose.

After New Years, the American army of occupation will be composed of only one brigade, the second brigade going out of existence.

Jarvis Appointed On Joint Tax Committee

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Appointment of Clarence E. Jarvis, a member of the state board of control, as a member of the joint tax committee to investigate tax laws in mining states as authorized by the last convention of the American Mining Congress, is announced here.

The greatest distance thunder has been known to have been heard is thirteen miles.

NOTED COMPOSER, SAINT-SAENS, IS DEAD IN ALGIERS

ALGIERS, Africa, Dec. 17 (By the Associated Press) — Camille Saint-Saens, French composer, died here suddenly yesterday.

Of Camille Saint-Saens, Wagner said forty years ago: "He is the greatest living French composer." He was the man of whom Liszt once said: "I and Saint-Saens are the only two men left in Europe who know how to play the piano."

Making his premier public appearance as a pianist in Paris two years before the French revolution of '48, he lived to experience the tragedies of the great European war, into which his country was plunged in 1914, and though then 80, he was still in possession of such vigorous energy that he undertook a mission across the seas as the French government's representative at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915, and also to deliver a series of lectures in America as the "First Delegate to the Franco-American Commission for the Development of Political, Economic, Literary and Artistic Relations."

The early life of the great composer was that of a "wonder-child." Born October 3, 1835, in Paris, it is said he was hardly out of his nurse's arms before he developed a passionate interest in sounds.

At two and a half years he played the piano, he played with taste and skill at five. He studied under Benoist and Halevy, devoting himself to piano, organ and theory to such purpose that he became a prize winner in the Conservatoire.

BERLIN MAY TRY LUDENDORFF ON TREASON CHARGE

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—An interpellation in the Reichstag has asked the government what is to be done, in view of the Leipzig disclosures that "Ludendorff is guilty of high treason," to bring him to trial.

General Ludendorff appeared as a witness last week in the high treason proceedings at the Federal Supreme court at Leipzig against former Minister of Foreign Affairs von Jagow and others in connection with the Kapp revolt. He told of being at the Brandenburg gate when Kapp forces marched into the city "merely to see what occurred."

LEIPZIG, Dec. 16.—The public prosecutor in the Supreme court asked the judges to pass sentence of seven years' imprisonment on former Minister of Foreign Affairs von Jagow and of six years on Baron von Waggenheim and on Dr. Schiele.

Destroyer Grounded, South of S. F., Floated

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The United States destroyer De Long, which went ashore more than two weeks ago near Half Moon bay, south of San Francisco, was floated shortly after 10 a. m. today by the wrecking steamer Homer. The De Long will be towed to San Francisco.

SUIT TO ANNUL MARRIAGE.

Charging that 13-year-old Antonia Gomaza was married without the consent of her parents, her guardian filed suit in the Superior Court today asking that her marriage to Joseph G. Gomaza in San Francisco two years ago be annulled. The couple separated shortly after the ceremony.

WORKMAN FALLS SEVEN STORIES DEATH RESULTS

Foreman of Carpenters On Apartment Building Killed in Accident.

R. E. West, 3707 Woodruff avenue, met death almost instantly this morning when he fell seven stories from the top floor of an apartment house under construction at Nineteenth and Jackson streets. He was picked up unconscious and died before reaching the Emergency hospital.

West was working as carpenter foreman for P. A. Palmer, a San Francisco contractor, who is constructing the apartments. At the time of the accident he is said to have been supervising the unloading of a hoist.

According to the police the hoist, which was near the top of the building, dropped a distance and stopped suddenly, throwing West to the ground.

AMERICANS PAY TAX TO FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Several French newspapers are protesting against what they term "the misplaced generosity" of the government in refunding to Americans when they return to the United States, the 10 per cent luxury tax they have paid on purchases. The newspapers say the government is giving away hundreds of thousands of francs in this way which rightfully belong to the country.

Americans have read these protests with not a little surprise. Many who have tried to get back the total of their luxury tax have discovered the difficulties are many. The first and most essential demand of the government officials at the port of embarkation is that all receipts of purchases must be presented. Luxury tax concerns women almost entirely, and most of them forget or lose these receipts.

Those who know of this demand are comparatively few, so the luxury tax, so far as most homeward bound Americans are concerned, usually remains in France.

250 FILIPINOS DIE IN TIDE UPHEAVAL

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 17 (By The Associated Press).—More than 250 natives were drowned by a tidal wave that overwhelmed the towns of Ibajay and Macato, Island of Negros, November 26, according to details received at constabulary headquarters here. Thousands of head of live stock were drowned and the rice crop of a large region was virtually destroyed. Fifty-two residents of Ibajay were carried out to sea in their houses and drowned. The total property loss in the province of Capiz is estimated at $2,000,000. The Red Cross is sending relief to the inhabitants of the region.

Wall Street Bomber Caught in Poland

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ers in the plot, which he declared was aimed at J. P. Morgan, the infernal machine exploding prematurely. The explosion caused thirty-eight deaths and the wounding of more than 200.

According to Sylvester Cosgrove and Paul Altendorf, who trailed Lindenfeldt, the suspect has named five principals in the plot now in Europe who received $30,000 from the Moscow Third Internationale through New York Communists.

Lindenfeld has declared his willingness to return to New York as soon as possible and turn state's evidence. The Polish authorities say he was exposed in 1906 as a Russian secret agent and fled to America at that time, returning to Europe last spring.

Altendorf came to Europe in February last, while Lindenfeld came over in March. During the summer Altendorf, living in various communistic centers, obtained a clue which led him to seek Lindenfeld's acquaintance.

As a result, Cosgrove arrived in Warsaw two months ago, posing as having connections with communist groups in America, and was introduced to Lindenfeld by Altendorf. After establishing his acquaintance Cosgrove suggested to Lindenfeld a scheme whereby, by giving information in regard to the Wall street explosion he could receive a large share of the rewards offered for the arrest of the plotters, without risk to himself.

Polish operatives shadowed Lindenfeld and the Poles claim that while Lindenfeld was pretending to play into Cosgrove's hands, he was at the same time double crossing the Americans. Clues developed while trailing Lindenfeld led the police agents to arrest a number of Communists, who are alleged to be spies working against the interests of Poland. Several women are involved in this alleged plot.

Lindenfeld is described as a cousin of Rosa Luxemburg, the German radical socialist leader, who was shot to death in Berlin, early in 1919, after having been beaten by a mob.

SHERIFF TALKS WHIST.

Sheriff Frank Barnet, chairman of the arrangements committee, announces that all records are expected to be broken for attendance at the annual Native Sons' annual whist party, to be held at the auditorium arena Monday night. Turkeys will be awarded as prizes.

STUDENTS' REGALIA STOLEN.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 17.—The police here are searching for the man who entered the Knights Landing school last night and stole regalia and costumes prepared by school children for their Christmas festival. He also took the school phonograph.

OAKLAND MOLE WILL BE SHARED BY S. P., SANTA FE

Richmond Opposition to Joint Use of Terminal Overruled, Unofficial Report.

Believing that a joint terminal on the Oakland mole will mean an abandonment of the Santa Fe terminal at Richmond, citizens of Contra Costa county are opposing the move which will result in an annual saving of $396,000, according to testimony given by B. W. Campbell, assistant engineer for the state railroad commission at the hearing of the commission yesterday.

According to unofficial statements the railroad commission, sitting en banc, will order the Southern Pacific company to share the Oakland mole with the Santa Fe as in war time and thus effect this annual saving. Figures submitted by Campbell show that the Santa Fe's monthly terminal expense is $51,337.43; the Southern Pacific's $155,147.55.

DEATHS CHARGED TO KU KLUX KLAN

BY UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 17.—Authorities today endeavored to link the activities of a secret organization with the death of Joe Carroll and John Smith of Wilson, and C. G. Sims, Ardmore policeman, who were shot to death near Wilson, Okla.

In a statement issued today Assistant County Attorney Hodges asserted that Sims was wearing what was purported to be the Ku Klux Klan "unionalls" at the time of his death.

Murder charges today were preferred against J. A. Gilliam, John Smith, Jeff Smith and Curley Smith, held in connection with the killings.

Hodges asserts that Sims was wearing the klan "unionalls" at the time his body was found in a field near Wilson, and that he believes the policeman was a member of the party which attacked the Carroll home, a short distance from Wilson.

Authorities learned definitely today that Carroll had received numerous threatening letters warning him to leave the neighborhood at once. Carroll and Smith were shot to death at the Carroll home Thursday night. Smith was said to have been a member of the attacking party. More than 35 shots were exchanged between the Carroll family and assailants, it was said.

DIVORCE STORY FALSE, DECLARES MISS TALMADGE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Denying that she even contemplated filing a suit for divorce, Constance Talmadge, screen star, today issued a statement characterizing a New York report in which it was stated that she would file an action against her husband, John Pialoglou, wealthy tobacco manufacturer, as an "absolute falsehood." Miss Talmadge said:

"Mr. Pialoglou wanted me to retire from films and I refused. We separated the best of friends when I came West to pursue my art."

Hughes Insists on Navy Strength Cut

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Japan and the resultant failure of the primary aim of the Washington parley.

BRITAIN WON'T CONSENT EVEN IF OTHERS DO.

It will be pointed out to them that Great Britain will not consent to scrap half her navy while her next-door neighbor builds up a great fleet, even if the United States and Japan, who are far distant, would consent.

Biting criticism of France's unlooked-for action was heard today on all sides.

"Not content with maintaining the greatest standing army in the world, France now wants the greatest navy as well," said one diplomat. "And she demands this while she cries her poverty to the world. She justified her great army by pointing at Germany. I suppose she will justify her demand for a great navy by pointing to the menace of little Holland."

The belief is general that once they realize what a hornet's nest they have stirred up, the French will withdraw their demand.

Meanwhile the distinct coolness between the French and British in Washington has been intensified by the latest developments. British representatives have been outspoken in their condemnation of French policy and it was an official spokesman for the British who first communicated to the press the news of France's demand in the secret session of the naval committee.

This fact has made the French highly indignant.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Dissatisfaction over France's naval demands was expressed in naval circles today.

"We much prefer the original American proposals," said foreign office officials. "We regret any revision, but will fit in any scale that is suggested. As long as competitive building is ended on any basis we shall be pleased."

BROKEN WINDOW MYSTERY.

A large plate glass window in the department store of Manheim and Mazor, Fifteenth street and Broadway was broken early this morning. It was not discovered until John Gandi, the janitor, was notified by a citizen who was passing by the store.

RAZOR, KNIFE, DIVORCE PLEA.

Because her husband substituted a razor and a butcher knife for verbal arguments, Hazel L. Page seeks a divorce, according to a complaint which she filed today against William Page. The couple were married in March, 1918.

San Francisco News

ATTEND TRIALS; WIVES' LEAGUE REPORT URGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—There was nothing salacious about the trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, according to a report submitted to the San Francisco Housewives' League by Mrs. Robert A. Dean. Mrs. Dean attended all sessions of the comedian's trial on charges of taking Virginia Rappe's life, as a representative of the Women's Vigilant Committee.

"I think it is an excellent thing for women to attend trials, especially those in which sex is involved," her report said.

China's Arms Envoys Return From East

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Ng Poon Chew, Chinese editor, spoke yesterday before the Commonwealth Club. He stated that the problems of China are the problems of the world. Seven of China's delegates to the limitation of armaments conference, now on their way home, arrived here yesterday. They are Dr. Y. P. Wang, commissioner of police in the interior department; Wank Hon Wang, first secretary of the Chinese legation at Tokyo; Chow Tsih and C. Y. Liu, of the Chinese foreign office; Ki Sen Jew, of the home office; S. M. Woo, of the foreign commerce department, and H. G. Chao, attache of the treaty and law department of the Chinese government.

Engineers Elect; Phelps Made Head

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The San Francisco Chapter of the American Association of Engineers held its annual election of officers at the regular meeting this week. W. H. Phelps, assistant division engineer, with the Southern Pacific Company, Coast Division, was elected president. Other officers elected are: George Mattis, ex-officio city engineer and superintendent of streets, city of Oakland, first vice-president; Donald M. Baker, engineer, division of water rights, state of California, second vice-president; F. J. Amweg, consulting engineer and manager of building operations, treasurer; Capt A. J. Capron, construction engineer, secretary.

Frauds Charged To Stock Brokers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Customers of the stock-broking firms of Blackstone & Co. and J. B. Williams have lodged complaints with State Corporation Commissioner E. C. Bellows. They assert they have been defrauded in the purchase of securities from the firms. The complaints are said to have started a campaign against illegal practices along brokerage lines in San Francisco.

Berkeley Realty Title Is Assigned

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Affirming the decision of the superior court, the title to real estate in Thousand Oaks, Berkeley, was assigned the Spring Estate company of Berkeley yesterday by a ruling of the District Court of Appeal. Charles A. Cohen of Oakland, purchased the property in 1912, but according to the testimony, forfeited his contract by default of payment.

Funeral Planned For Poison Victim

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Preparations are under way for the funeral of Mrs. Nella Titcomb McCormick Potter, San Francisco society woman and a member of a local pioneer family. Mrs. Potter died yesterday afternoon in her suite at the Hotel Stewart. Death is said to have been due to poisoning from mushrooms which she ate in a local cafe on Monday afternoon.

Broker Is Indicted As Booze Smuggler

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—An indictment has been returned by the United States grand jury against W. L. Harris, whose name is also given as T. W. Leslie, a local broker, charging him with smuggling 185 gallons of whisky from Vancouver, B. C.

Zellerbach Widow's Funeral Set Soon

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Arrangements will be made next week for the funeral of Mrs. Theresa Zellerbach, widow of Anthony Zellerbach, founder of the paper company which bears his name. Mrs. Zellerbach died yesterday in New York. Seven children survive her.

Front Door Burglar Gets Jewelry, Cash

Joseph H. Magun, 1639 East Fourteenth street, reported to the police that his home was entered some time during the night by burglars. A gold watch, two rings and $45 were taken. Entrance was gained through the front door, which was left open.

Francis H. Gonsalves of 472 Forty-third street, told the police that a friend who was rooming with him stole four suits of clothes, three pairs of cuff buttons, a kodak and a pair of field glasses.

Orphans Given Tree By University High

A decorated Christmas tree was given to the Ladies' Relief Society Orphanage yesterday by University High school students. Each pupil contributed a fitting gift for children between 3 and 17 years which will be distributed later by the Rainbow Club in homes not celebrating Christmas.

A special program, including the play, "When the Chimes Rang Out" by the school dramatic club, singing, original poems and readings, was given in the auditorium yesterday.

TOBACCO VENDER FINED.

Police Judge Mortimer Smith this morning fined Tony Texeira, proprietor of a grocery store at 366 Willow street, $20 for selling cigarettes to minors.

BOYS' CLUB $100 IS STOLEN; YULE PARTY HALTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—John C. Neubauer has informed the 200 members of the San Francisco Boys' Club, of which he is head, that it will be necessary to postpone the Christmas tree party which was to have been held tonight. Neubauer reports that the sum of $100 which had been raised to defray the expenses of the party was stolen from his desk Thursday night.

Muscle Shoals Bid U. S. Benefit, Claim

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—"Our company believes it can perform a signal service to the government by financing and promptly completing the Muscle Shoals project," declared William F. Humphreys today.

Humphreys is attorney for the Construction Company of North America, a San Francisco concern, which has submitted a proposal which it claims is superior to that of Henry Ford for taking over Muscle Shoals.

S. F. Center Adds To Its Directorate

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—At an election held by the San Francisco center at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday, Mrs. Duncan McDuffie and Mrs. Ernest Wallace, club and civic workers, were made members of the club's board of directors.

$107,000 in Silver Loaded for Orient

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Silver bullion to the value of more than $107,000 was loaded on the Pacific Mail liner Hoosier State at pier 46 yesterday. The vessel was scheduled to sail today for the Orient. The bullion was guarded by twenty-four detectives and bank guards armed with sawed-off shotguns.

Battleships Will Go to San Pedro

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Announcement has been made at Twelfth naval district headquarters that the super-dreadnaughts New Mexico, Idaho and Pennsylvania would sail today for San Pedro. They will later join the Atlantic fleet for winter maneuvers.

'AMAZON' ARMY IN COAL FIELDS FACES DEPORTING

Officials May Resort to Banishment to Bring Peace to Kansas Mines.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 17.—Deportation of "Amazon warriors" was the plan of the triple offensive—federal agents, Kansas militia and mine owners—in the Kansas mine war today. With four women in jail and Deputy Sheriff O. M. Lyons in the field hunting twelve other "Amazons," the government, through United States District Attorney Al Williams of Kansas and George H. Wark, prohibition director, stepped into the situation.

In addition to the four women arrested late Friday night, Wark, with militiamen for aides, took seven men and three women into custody near Frontenac. Wark said he found 3000 gallons of illicit liquor in the miners' homes.

The women p[illegible] arrest are: Mrs. Mary Battator[illegible] Mrs. Mary Skubitz, miners' w[illegible] who were taken from their hom[illegible] Ringo during the night; Mrs. [illegible]arie Deloney of South Radlay, mother of two small children, and Mrs. Fannie Wimler, a miner's widow leaving near Franklin.

The women were still held in the city jail here this morning, Attorney-General R. J. Hopkins refusing anyone permission to communicate with the prisoners.

The strike zone was quiet on the surface. The temper of the strikers, according to observers in the field, wast at fever heat, however. Snow, driven before a stiff wind, swept across the open fields in the mine district.

Brady Criticised by Tom Mooney's Friends

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The Tom Mooney defense committee, which is headed by Rena Mooney, wife of the convicted labor leader, issued a statement today complaining of what they termed the "dilatory tactics" of District Attorney Matthew I. Brady, in pressing his recommendation to Governor Stephens for a pardon for Mooney and Warren K. Billings, convicted after the 1916 Preparedness Day bomb explosion in San Francisco.

The defense committee claims that although Brady had promised action after the Arbuckle trial, nothing has been done.

ADVERTISING FOR CHURCH UPHELD BY ITS PIONEER

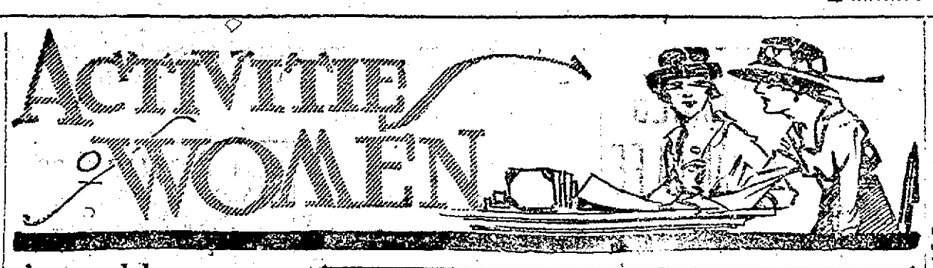
Rev. F. J. Van Horn Tells Optomists Necessity of Publicity.

Newspaper advertising is a respectable and profitable business for a church, according to Rev. F. J. Van Horn, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Oakland, the first pastor who, twenty-five years ago startled all church circles by advertising his sermon for the coming Sunday.

Rev. Van Horn spoke briefly yesterday before the members and guests of the Optomists club of Oakland at its weekly luncheon at the Hotel Oakland on the subject of advertising the Athens' Athletic club. The Optomists club unanimously approved the plan to get behind the Athens club and to make it a reality. All members present either pledged themselves to sign for membership or to get behind and boost the project. It is planned by the Optomists to sign seventy-five per cent. of their membership in the Athens club. They also approved a plan to run a full page advertisement in the newspapers boosting both the Athens Athletic Club and the Optomists Club.

Bill Stinger reported for the "Big Brother Committee" of the Optomists Club on its activities at the county hospital and at the Arroyo Sanitarium. It is planned to not only contribute to Christmas cheer for those at the county hospital, but to contribute cheer for the wounded men in Oakland hospitals and at Palo Alto.

The speaker of the day was Prof. H. E. McMinn of Mills College whose subject was "Social Heredity."



Assembly to Hold Fancy Dress Party

Invitations are out for a fancy dress party to be held New Year's and members of the Guentican Assembly will be hosts. There will be a jazz orchestra and many surprises in store for the guests that evening. Executives for the club this year are Douglas M. Jackson, Miss Ethel B. Handley, Kenneth H. Henry, Miss Dorothy Watson, Miss Pearl Van Der Voort, Mrs. William H. Bean, Dr. Leroy W. Hahn, Miss Edythe Church, J. Ivah Murphy, Clifford T. Frazer and Walton Larue.

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Miss Dorothy Dukes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Dukes, will send out cards in a few days for a bridge January 13. On this afternoon there will be three honor guests, Miss Leonore Pfister betrothed of John Stuart Gordon; Miss Louise Park, fiancee of Miles Cantelow and Miss Arda Bibbins, another bride-elect.

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Mrs. Richard Seward and her little daughter, Ann, are here from Puget Sound where they have made their home for some time and will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Seward's mother.

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Miss Elizabeth Warner entertained last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warner, in honor of her sister, Mrs. John W. Harmon of San Diego. A musical and dramatic program was given the early part of the evening. Mrs. Harmon gave several select readings, cards being a later diversion. Supper was served.

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Mrs. Edwin J. Jolly Jr. was hostess this afternoon at a children's party, a dozen little ones being the guests of her baby daughter. Mrs. A. M. Beebe assisted her daughter in entertaining the babies and their mothers.

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Miss Lois Thomas of Bonita avenue, Berkeley, gave a dinner dance at her home recently in compliment to Miss Helen Crichard and her brother, Benjamin Crichard, who are leaving for Bakersfield to spend Christmas with their relatives. Places were set for fourteen guests. They were Miss Antoinette Salsberg, Violet Loeb, Louise Fraser, Esther Ruddell, Mary Thomas, Messrs. William Dolan, John Wright, William Wright, Edward Starks, Alvin Lucas, William Farmer, and Roy Schultz.

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WILL LEAVE FOR SANTA BARBARA.

A farewell luncheon was given by Mrs. Cole Burnham at the Clift hotel Thursday afternoon, a number from this side of the bay crossing for the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham will leave this week for Santa Barbara. The young matron is a sister of Mrs. Mallier Searles and Mrs. Irving Lundborg.

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In Piedmont this afternoon one hundred and fifty guests called at tea at the home of Miss Marion Nicholsen who with Miss Helen Rust presided as hostess. The honor guests were Mrs. Hobart Miller (Doris Alderson) and Mrs. Lawrence Sherman (Eunice Roeth). Assisting to receive were the Misses Lorene Mattern, Elizabeth Briggs, Alice Harris, Ruth Crandall and Sarah Bailey.

Mrs. John A. Keating of the Hotel Oakland is entertaining as her guest Miss Kathleen Agen of Seattle.

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COUPLE ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt of this city are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son, who will be christened James Pratt Jr. Mrs. Pratt was Miss Miriam Ellsworth, and one of the attractive younger matrons. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will move into their new home about the first of February.

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Miss Eleanor Crary of San Mateo, a recent graduate of Miss Burke's, will entertain for the debutantes of the bay region January 4, at the Woman's Athletic club in San Francisco.

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Several hundred of the younger set were guests of the Marion club at the Encinal Yacht club at a Christmas dance last evening. The ballroom was arranged in red and white festoons, a huge Christmas tree and Santa Claus being features of the evening. It is one of a series of dances the club has given this winter.

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Miss Marion Allardt entertained at tea this afternoon for two hundred and fifty guests, honoring three of the season's brides-elect—Miss Avery Ransome, Miss Audry Williams and Miss Alice Goodfellow.

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Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ruey Dexter and Dr. Robert Hoag of Boulder Creek, the ceremony having taken place Wednesday evening in Alameda at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dexter. Rev. Charles C. Wilson read the marriage service. The bride was in white satin and tulle, with the conventional veil and orange blossoms. An informal reception and supper followed the service.

Dr. Hoag and his bride left yesterday for their future home in Boulder Creek. Mrs. Hoag is a graduate of the University of California and has taken a special course at Columbia University.

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Miss Margaret Faye, daughter of Mrs. Hans Peter Faye of Ashmount avenue, will hold a theater party for the evening performance of "Tony" Sarg's marionettes in "Rip Van Winkle" on Wednesday evening at the Auditorium theater.

Members of the Central California Wellesley club and their friends are arranging theater parties for these performances. The Wellesley club is sponsoring the performance to raise funds for the semi-centennial fund of Wellesley College.

MRS. RICHARD HENRY SEWARD, who, with her little daughter Ann, is here from the northern country to enjoy the holidays with her relatives. (McCullagh Photo)

Santa to See Youngsters At Glenview

By EDNA B. KINARD.

Sixty-one youngsters whom Santa Claus might have overlooked, have each been asked to whisper to Glenview Clubwomen their dearest wish. Glenview Women's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. H. J. Platts, president, has gone forth intent upon granting those half shy whispers. Sometimes it has been a doll; sometimes—almost anything. When Santa Claus comes to the Thursday party and meets the band of several score youngsters, he will have in his pack what each wished for.

Glenview clubhouse will be ablaze with light on Thursday noon when automobiles recruited under the direction of Mrs. Fred Hall, deliver the young guests. A holiday banquet will be spread before the Christmas tree—sandwiches, cake, ice cream—traditional dishes for which Mrs. A. F. Cookson and her aids have planned. The clubwomen will wait upon the children whom they have chosen to entertain. The Glenview Improvement Club wanting to share in the kindly deeds donated $50 toward the purchase of the gifts and another organization used its machinery in obtaining wholesale rates. Tiny maids who longed for dolls will be satisfied with the $1.75 manikins which have been dressed by the hostesses. All gifts will be new and equally as valuable. In addition Santa Claus in the person of Mrs. G. T. MacLaughton will bestow upon the tiny tots stockings crammed with candy and nuts and holiday goodies.

When the guests are returned to their homes there will go in the automobile as a gift to the household, a huge Christmas basket, planned to last for several days with its contents of butter, sugar, coffee, vegetables, fruit—perhaps a mince pie, and most certainly meat.

Mrs. Herman Johnson, curator of the philanthropic section, is the leading spirit in the Yuletide party for which her department is responsible.

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A Christmas tree ornament shower is announced for the Tuesday meeting of Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs in the Y. W. C. A. Mothers will contribute the pretty trifles to the Junior Red Cross shop in Twelfth street to answer the demand of other mothers who are finding shop prices prohibitive to modest Yuletide celebrations.

From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. the federation will be in session. Round tables of philanthropy, Mrs. P. L. Pease, leader, and legislation, Mrs. C. M. Weyman, leader, will be held at 1 p. m. Mrs. A. E. Thurston will conduct a 15-minute parliamentary drill before the regular session at 2 p. m.

Mrs. W. H. Marston, president of second district, California Congress of Mothers, will make her official visit and deliver the address of the afternoon.

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Conservationists are hearing with satisfaction the announcement that Congressman H. E. Barbour will write an amendment to his bill creating Sequoia National Park a Roosevelt Memorial, placing it under the provisions of the Jones-Esch bill and protecting it from all forms of commercial exploitation. Club women throughout the country have campaigned to obtain such action. Alameda district, C. F. W. C., led by Mrs. Luella Ketcham, conservation chairman, has made an active drive to interest public men in securing adequate protection for the national park.

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Frick school mothers, led by the Parent-Teacher Association, will attend en masse the Monday night meeting of the Board of Education. The official visit will be a part of the campaign to obtain seventh and eighth grades for the Foothill Boulevard school, whose students must at present finish grammar grades in either Lockwood or Melrose Heights schools. Mrs. Georgia Ormsby, Commissioner Edwards, P. F. Morse and L. R. Magoon were speakers at the week's meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, when the question of extending the grades was discussed.

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Christmas carols will be featured in the Monday night program at the National League for Women's Service. Mrs. Jessie Stradling McReynolds and members of the Emporium quartet have arranged the musical.

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A Christmas party, including a tree, a visit from Santa Claus and gift for each guest, was given by the faculty of Highland School in compliment to the Mothers' Club on Tuesday. Daily work in the lower grades was illustrated. Music was offered by the teachers. A luncheon was served.

AUTO VICTIM'S WIDOW SUES.

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 17. — Suit for $50,000 against Louis A. Bauer of San Francisco was filed yesterday by Mrs. Greta Peterson, widow of C. P. Peterson of San Mateo, whose death is alleged to have resulted when Peterson's automobile was struck by an driven by Bauer.

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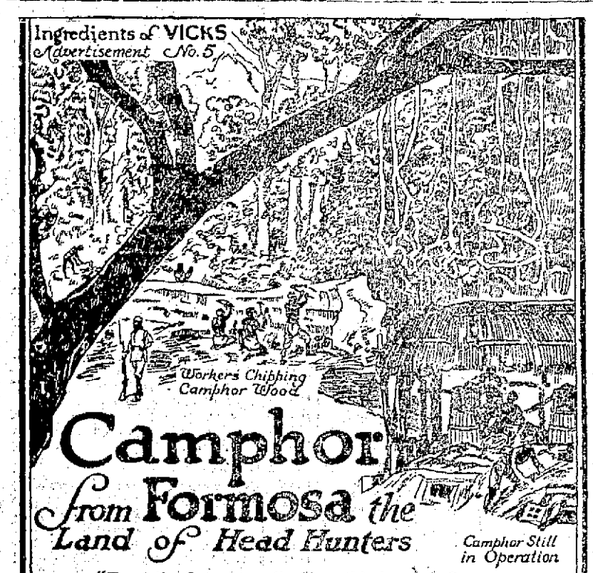

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MERCHANT HAD TO STOP WORK

Los Angeles Man's Health Was So Poor He Was Obliged To Give Up Business.

"Not since my boyhood days have I been able to eat as heartily and sleep as soundly as I do now, and Tanlac deserves the credit," said B. F. Coffey, retired merchant, 461 S. Hope St., Los Angeles, Cal.

"I can say that Tanlac did for me what all the other medicines that I have taken and even a change of climate failed to do. I had to give up my business on account of my poor health and I was as discouraged as a man ever gets to be.

"I'm like a different man now, however, and aside from eating and sleeping better I feel so well and strong that I walk all over the city without getting tired. I'm enjoying life now for the first time in years."

Tanlac is sold in Oakland by The Owl Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Juveniles to Appear On Carmen's Program

Juvenile talent from Oakland dancing schools will feature an entertainment to be part of a program given tonight by the members of the Railway Carmen's union in Carpenter hall. The program will be followed by a dance.

The children are to offer vocal, instrumental and dance numbers and recitations.

Among those who will take "star" roles will be Phyllis Elewett, 4 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elewett, 997 Fifty-fourth street, who is described as being "the world's youngest Salome dancer."

Little Miss Elewett will appear in regular Oriental garb and give her interpretation of an Egyptian dance.

Chiropractors to Hold Get Acquainted Dance

Chiropractors in the bay region will hold a "get acquainted" dance tonight in Wigwam hall, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets. A general organization meeting will be held Monday evening in Monterey Hall, Native Sons' building, 414 Mason street, San Francisco, by the San Francisco Branch of the League.

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OF LOCAL FERRY TRAINS
FROM OAKLAND AND BERKELEY TO SAN FRANCISCO
(DAILY EXCEPT AS NOTED)

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O SQUADRON OWS SAN JOSE TS WAR DANGER

, De Havilands "Bomb" n to Demonstrate Need for Defense Force.

JOSE, Dec 17 — This city subjecte an aerial attack day by five huge De Haviland planes, driven here from field, San Francisco The as "bombbed" in spirit if not h in an effort to show the sity of providing an aerial squadron here to "protect a eless city from invasion." ng low over the city, their engines purring rythmically, e planes carried out a num- battle formations before re- g to their field at San Fran-

planes were piloted by Major Commandant of Crissey field, iant Self, Lieutenant Golds- rh, Lieutenant Hickey and iant Mayer. Lieutenant Self's ne was equipped with a a and wireless and lingered he city longer than the other in order to carry out pho- phy work and communicate a local wireless station The was planned by local aviation sists now in the midst of a aign for an aerial reserve force

of "Sho Gun" At Dinner Dance

JOSE, Dec. 17.—Members of ast of "Sho-Gun," the Elks' pty stocking fund production, recently won such favor here four-day run, were guests here ight of the local B. P. O. E., one of the members being nt at a dinner-dance held at Hotel Vendome . affair was given by the Elks preciation of the untiring ef- and devotion of time of the ers of the cast, who had d faithfully and hard for many prior to the staging of the ction.

J. Flannery, head of the Gun" production, was toast- at the banquet and his pre- over the affair was one of stinct features of the evening. pirit of revelry lasted well into e hours and the affair will go as one of unusual interest in y's social life.

e Gold Dredger Will Be Launched

DESTO, Dec. 17.—Sunday will big day at La Grange, for the 100,000 gold dredger of the La e Gold Dredging company will unched on that day with fitting monies.

big dredger rests upon the on the Tuolumne river ready e signal that will start it on its of tearing up a wide acreage e gold that lies underneath.

the past few years the gold industry in Stanislaus county een at a standstill. Last year an attempt was made to right ld dredger it collapsed from eight of sand and mud in the

the new dredger has gone 0 feet of lumber and machin- reighing nearly 200 tons.

launching is expected to draw at crowd, for such an event is a seen in an inland com- y.

droom Owner to ace Serious Charge

DESTO, Dec. 17.—Oakdale is over the fact that the Rohan oom remains open after the council had refused to re-issue nse. Rohan faces a charge of t with a deadly weapon with to kill, preferred by the dis- attorney. His hearing is set for ay.

en released on bail, Rohan re- d his poolroom. He is operat- with a license. City Marshal notified him a license would cessary, and Rohan offered to or one, but Wood refused to the money. Rohan has been d by his attorney that the city t refuse to issue a license, since stinction is made between a ll and any other business.

el Thief Leaves Empty Suitcase

N JOSE, Dec. 17.—The drum- case stolen from Eugene Bar- San Francisco jewelry sales- in Salinas two nights ago, and had contained $15,000 worth vels at the time it was stolen, recovered at the side of the road, near the Gish road, late day afternoon by Roy Burle- of 835 Regent street, this city, ding to a report to police head- ers last night. The case had emptied of its contents and n into a ditch, where it was by the young man.

orneys Leave for Fresno Convention

N JOSE, Dec. 17.—Charles on and R. K. O'Neil are to sent the Santa Clara County Association at the conclave of California Bar Association at o, starting today. The two at- rs left here last night for the City and will remain through- e entire convention as the ac- ed delegates of the local as- ion. Many matters of import- are to be discussed, it is said

veler to Tell of onditions in Egypt

BLOCK, Dec. 17. — A special ng of the residents of Delhi has called for the purpose of hear- r. Thomas F. Hunt speak on perience in Egypt, from where a just returned after spending ears. The Doctor will talk on ulture in California, and he will stereopticon lecture on Egypt.

LMER'S BODY ON WAY.

SVILLE, Dec. 17. — Word ceived here that the body of ntrie Waller, Marysville boy m is now in France during the rld War City Friday and " dnes After Tuesday or Wed-

Tribune Subscribers Are Winning Valuable Prizes

Are you keeping in mind the number of your Oakland TRIBUNE subscription receipt for the month of December? And watching this list every day?

Ten TRIBUNE subscribers are receiving free gifts each day during this month. The lucky numbers are published in this column each day. These lucky numbers are selected at random from TRIBUNE receipts that are issued during the month beginning with December 1, 1921, by the Circulation Department, at our main office, branch offices, and by our subscription collectors who call regularly at the homes of The TRIBUNE subscribers in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Every prize is worth while, the prizes vary every day—they are of interest and value to man, woman and child. So when you pay your TRIBUNE subscription out, remember the number of your receipt and watch The TRIBUNE Subscription Tree Prize List every day from now on.

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No. 50581—One eight-piece punch set (beautiful punch bowl, stand and six punch glasses.)
No. B316-5—Two tickets to Oakland Orpheum (for evening.)
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No. B125-48—One beautiful gold and white china fruit or salad set (six fruit dishes, bowl, sugar and creamer.)
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No. D345-18—Two tickets to Oakland Orpheum (for matinee.)

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HERE ARE THE WINNERS FOR YESTERDAY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1921

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R. BARTHOLOMEW, 851 Colusa street, Berkeley.
P. T. HOWARD, 5711 Herman street, Oakland.
L. M. READ, 539 Kenmore street, Oakland.
W. D. RANDALL, 374 44th street, Oakland.
N. ECKLES, 1836 Irving street, Oakland.
H. FORSMAN, 6457 Regent street, Oakland.
MRS. RULE, 1363 Broadway, Alameda.
S. P. HALL, 1181 14th street, Oakland.

AUTOS NEEDED FOR CAMPAIGN FOR MEMORIAL

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—An appeal for the use of 100 or more automobiles for December 27, the date of San Jose's bond election for the purpose of deciding the fate of the proposed half-million dollar memorial auditorium, was issued today by L. M. Simonsen, secretary of the Memorial Auditorium Association. The machines are to be used, he said, in bringing voters to the polls.

Hundreds of requests, Simonsen said, have already been received for automobile conveyance by those wishing to vote for the bonds proposed and it will be a huge task he added, to handle all those desiring such assistance to the polls.

While thoroughly satisfied with the outlook for the auditorium, Secretary Simonsen urged today that those favoring the project remember that only eight more days remain until election day, at which time the fate of the auditorium will be decided.

"It is well for us to remember," he said, "even in our confidence, that there are but nine more days before the election. We must not slacken one instant in our work. We must not overlook one opportunity to speak a good word for this most worthy project, for San Jose will be lastingly disgraced in the eyes of the rest of the country if she downs the proposed auditorium project."

The next meeting of the Memorial Auditorium Association, comprised of committees of all civic and fraternal bodies, will be held on Wednesday night, December 21, in the council room of the local Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be the last before the election and the officials are urging a full attendence of all members of the association in order to add impetus to the movement. Many matters of particular importance are to be considered at that time and the final plans for December 27 are to be laid.

G.A.R. Veteran Leader Dies at San Jose Home

SAN JOSE, Dec 17.—Taps sounded here yesterday for Charles Brebner, 83, a veteran of the civil war and one of the best known and best loved members of the local G. A. R., when he was taken by death at his home in 84 South Fifth street.

The deceased veteran had long been active in local G. A. R. circles, two years ago being post commander of the Bennett Post here. He had resided in this city for more than 20 years, coming here from Wisconsin. During the civil war he served in the United States cavalry.

Mourning the passing of Brebner are his widow, Melissa Brebner; his daughters, Mrs. Mabel B. Dickinson and Mrs. Blanche Hyatt, and his grandchildren, John C., Marshall H. and Forrest Brebner of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Mrs. Hazel Putman, Vivian and Ethel Dickinson. The deceased was a native of Canada. Funeral services are to be held here this afternoon.

Street Repair Work At Turlock Starts

TURLOCK, Dec. 17.—Work was commenced this morning on the $74,000 street work contract let recently to J. Teichert and son. The contractors started on North First street, which is to be set back ten feet, thereby making a fine street; the same will be done on South First. The contractors will immediately commence the building of machine works for the erection of asphalt, and other construction work. The

Bad Luck Stalks Lodi Man on Trip To Garden City

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—Ill fortune stalked the trail of O. H. Wells, a resident of Lodi, here yesterday on the occasion of a visit to this city.

The second and latest misfortune resulted in injury to the man and today Wells is under the care of a physician at a local hospital.

The Lodi man came here by automobile, which was the primary cause of his difficulties.

Being unacquainted with local traffic laws, Wells innocently parked out of line and a short time later, on returning to his machine, found a notice to appear at police headquarters, which he did, leaving a $5 bill as a token that he understands he must either appear in court next Monday afternoon or be fined.

Such was misfortune number one that attended this innocent visitor from Lodi.

The second felt from Dame Fortune—or Misfortune—came when, while driving his automobile at the corner of Fourth and Santa Clara streets shortly before 6 o'clock last night he was struck by a second machine driven by Seward Rayner of 215 West St. James street.

As a result of the crash Wells' car was demolished and he himself sustained painful injuries consisting of cuts and bruises about the face and body. Fortunately the Lodi man suffered from an injury to one eye which attending physicians are regarding with much apprehension.

The injured man today told The TRIBUNE that he's sick of circumstances will force him to leave his machine at home next time he leaves Lodi for San Jose.

30 BALLOONS AT ARCADIA SCHOOL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Arcadia, sixteen miles from here, becomes one of the great aerial centers in the United States with the enlargement of the army balloon school at Ross field there to an army balloon and airship school. The war department has sent the largest non-rigid airship ever seen on the Pacific Coast, the D-3, which participated in the recent aerial bombardment of the German battleships off Hampton Roads, Va. This is added to a pony blimp, twenty captive balloons and eight free balloons now at the post. It is the first airship school in the west, and similar to the army school at Langley Field, Hampton, Va.

Construction work is under way for two great steel hangars at the field. The D-3 is 198 feet long, 51 feet 3 inches wide and 58 feet high. It has a cruising radius of 790 miles at the cruising speed of 45 miles an hour, and a radius of 550 miles at high speed, 60 miles an hour. A crew of four operates the great airship. There are accommodations aboard for three additional officers.

The pony blimp which has been in operation at Ross field since March is of the tractor propulsion type, being 95½ feet long and 30 feet wide. It has a capacity of 35,350 cubic feet of gas, operated by two men, pilot and engineer, one of whom also operates the radio. The speed is 45 miles an hour at cruising with a radius of 570 miles, and 55 miles at high speed, with a radius of 380 miles.

The enlargement of the school provides that airship pilots will be graduated in addition to balloon observers.

The A type airship is 162 feet long, 39 feet wide and 47 feet high, with a capacity of 95,000 cubic feet of gas, non-rigid type. A crew of three, pilot, radio operator and engineer, operates the craft, which has a cruising radius of 1700 miles at the cruising speed of 46 miles per hour, and a radius of 1150 at high speed, 60 miles an hour.

The airships are equipped with radio telephone instruments, as well as radio telegraph, the radius being over twenty miles.

Giant Still and $15,000 in Jack Found by Sheriff

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—One of the largest single booze hauls in this county since the advent of prohibition was carried out by Sheriff Geo. W. Lyle and members of his staff of deputies late yesterday when, acting under the recently adopted county dry law, they raided the ranch place of Nick Nigries and a second unknown man, near Wayne station, northeast of here.

Nigries was arrested, a John Doe warrant issued for his partner, illicit liquor valued at $15,000 and a $1000 "plant" confiscated by the officers.

Sheriff Lyle declared this morning that the outfit is one of the largest yet "unearthed" in this section of the state and expressed the belief that the arrest will check the outpouring of a large quantity of illicit liquor into Oakland, San Francisco and the other bay cities.

The still seized was in operation at the time of the raid and was on a most elaborate scale. A huge store of liquor was left under seal by the authorities after they had removed a truck load of the stuff to the county jail here.

Workmen Dies While Companions Watch

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 17.—Charles Leasch, a powder man employed in the county highway construction work on the road between Brookdale and Ben Lomond, was electrocuted when he grabbed a small wire that had crossed over a high power wire.

They had been blasting and with two fellow workmen he was engaged in throwing rocks over the embankment. Others saw him trying to untangle the wires with a stick and he was warned by one of the men.

They saw him clutch it with both hands and fall backward, and as they moved to give him assistance he warned them against touching him. He then fell back unconscious.

Frank Wasgatt, in charge of the crew, placed him in an auto and rushed him to Felton to the office of Dr. Farmer, but on arrival he was beyond help.

Christmas Cheer for Service Boys Is Plan

NEWMAN, Dec. 17.—Stewart Kinsman Post, American Legion, will send boxes of Christmas cheer to several hospitals where sick and disabled ex-service men are receiving treatment. Good things to eat, tobacco and articles of clothing will pack the boxes, which will reach their destinations in time for Christmas. The post treasury has been enriched by the gift of a $50 Liberty bond from Jasper Parnell, prominent farmer of this district.

Alien Land Trial Begins at Oroville

OROVILLE, Dec. 17.—Testimony has been begun in a suit by the State of California against Heny Yano, a Japanese, charged with having attempted to violate the anti-alien land law by purchasing a 10-acre orchard near Gridley and immediately deeding it to his 5-year-old American-born daughter. The complaint asks that the property escheat to the State. The case was continued to December 28.

Escheat proceedings also are pending against Yano in Sutter county.

Turlock Boys Left Out of Grid Finals

TURLOCK, Dec. 17. — No reply having been received to the wires sent to Bakersfield relative to Turlock being allowed to take a part in the finals for the State school football championships, it is felt here that the Turlock boys will have to grin and bear it. They have beaten everything they have met, and they

LABOR LEADER SEES BIG YEAR IN ALL LINES

State Entering Great 'Boom' Period, Is the Opinion Expressed.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—P. H. McCarthy, San Francisco labor leader, was a visitor in this city yesterday, studying conditions here. Last night he left for Southern California on a tour of investigation of labor conditions there.

Prior to leaving here McCarthy expressed to the TRIBUNE his belief this state is entering into a "boom" that promises to eclipse any other ever enjoyed by the far west.

"Never have I found labor conditions better generally over the state," he declared. "I find that the difficulty is in being able to supply the necessary men needed to carry out the construction work under consideration at the present time. I am convinced that our problem is not going to be one of unemployment next year but rather of not enough to employ. It is a condition that is bringing a lot of Christmas joy to the hearts of many a laborer throughout the Golden State."

McCarthy said local conditions are highly satisfactory."

Many Men Find Work at Niles In Brick Yard

NILES, Dec. 17.—Further evidence that industrial conditions in Niles are improving rapidly after a period of inactivity is given in the opening this week of the California Brick company's big plant here.

The brick company closed down several months ago, but it, as was the case of the gravel companies here, resumed operation when building activities caused a demand for materials. With several score men at work at the gravel pits and with prospects of a large number being employed at the brick yards, the unemployment problem inasmuch as it affects Niles residents, is lightened. However, a large number of the unemployed men of Oakland and San Jose have been stopping over in Niles and have caused the impression that Niles has a greater number of unemployed than is the case.

Paving of the 200-yard stretch of highway at Overracker station, which was not completed when the Oakland to San Jose highway was laid, has been finished, and the greater part of the road crew has left Niles. Work began two weeks ago and has been rushed, as the engineers wished to have the road work done before a heavy storm came. The highway will not be opened for traffic for over two weeks, as it is wished to let the concrete settle solidly. The detour through Centerville will be used until the new unit is opened.

COW STARVED BY WOMAN, CHARGE OF S. J. OFFICER

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—Mary Stone who has been in trouble with local authorities on more occasions than one, charged with cruelty to animals ranging from horses down to rabbits, was once again before the local courts today, charged with cruelty to a cow.

The woman was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Earl Hamilton yesterday afternoon after a warrant had been issued for her arrest from the court of Judge C. L. Witten.

It is specifically charged that Mrs. Stone left a cow staked out without food or water for a period of nearly a week. The animal was found, it is charged, half starved and thirsty, at a point near the junction of the Oakland highway and the Gish road.

Mrs. Stone announced that she will plead not guilty, which has been her custom in past instances. She will appear before Judge Witten some time today.

Tracy Community Tree Is Planned

TRACY, Dec. 17.—Indications point to the greatest community Christmas celebration in the history of the city. The Tracy Lumber Company has a splendid tree on the way from the mountains and the decorations are all waiting and ready. F. A. Lattin announces the program for next Friday night is progressing nicely and will present a number of the finest offerings in vocal music ever heard here. The Women's Club will meet next Thursday to fill 1000 bags with candy, which will be given to the children. Rev. Father Anderson issues an appeal for clothing, money or articles of food for the needy, to be left at the chamber of commerce rooms.

Cheapest Steel to Be Produced in India

LONDON, Dec. 17.—India will soon be able to produce the cheapest steel in the world, says an announcement by two British firms which have undertaken to organize the "United Steel Corporation of India, Ltd." They propose to establish, as soon as possible, works on a large scale, near deposits of iron, coal and limestone.

Iron ore of high quality, fluxes of suitable character, and excellent coking coal occur close together in Bihar and Orissa, the companies state, and the cost of these materials is much lower than has to be paid for them in other steel-producing countries.

The plant to be erected in India is designed to produce eventually 600,000 to 700,000 tons of pig iron, with steel works and rolling mills capable of producing 450,000 tons of finished steel a year.

Salvation Army to Hold Auction Sale

TURLOCK, Dec. 17.—The Tabita Sewing society of the Salvation Army will hold its first public sale and auction in Fraternal hall on Saturday evening. Many valuable hand-worked articles will be on exhibit and will be sold, the funds to go towards the carrying out of the local social work of the army.

Berkeley Masonic Lodge Installs

BERKELEY, Dec. 17. — Several hundred Berkeley Masons attended Thursday night at Masonic Temple the installation of the newly elected officers of Berkeley Lodge No. 263, F. and A. M.

E. A. Richards, retiring master and installing officer, and Past Master C. H. Patterson, master of ceremonies, installed the following:

L. W. Lasell, master; F. M. Shick, senior warden; G. L. Gould, junior warden; G. L. Parmenter, treasurer; Chas. A. McKelvey, secretary; Fred J. W. Dawson, chaplain; W. B. Herms, senior deacon; C. J. Stone, junior deacon; F. A. Richards, marshal, G. F. Bidwell, Jr., senior steward; L. T. Haskel, junior steward; W. M. A. Beckett, organist; W. R. Stamper, tyler.

Following the installation ceremonies a turkey dinner was served during which speeches were made by R. C. Staats, Fred Dawson and others.

Lions' "Cubs" Guests At Christmas Tree

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—Members of the local Lions Club are laying plans for the holding of their second annual Christmas jinks for the "cubs" and their friends on the night of Wednesday evening, December 21, at the Montgomery hotel. The committee in charge of arrangements for the big event has been hard at work for several weeks and is said to have arranged a most interesting and novel time for their guests. The affair will start at 7 o'clock p. m. and the board of directors has ordered that every member be present. There will be no mid-day luncheon on that date, due to the holding of the "jinks." Christmas spirit will prevail and the entire evening's entertainment will center about a giant Christmas tree.

Warm Springs Notes

WARM SPRINGS, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown are parents of a daughter, born last Monday.

Miss Margaret Breitweiser spent Tuesday in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Azevêda entertained friends from San Jose over the week end.

Manuel Azevêda will leave next week for a visit to Half Moon bay.

The Warm Springs grammar school closed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. It will open

Only in Sunday's Edition of Oakland Tribune Will These Features Appear

Italy suffering from internal discord, is menaced by revolution, says Norman Matson in a cable to the Sunday TRIBUNE from Rome. The peace pact between the Nationalist Fascisti and the Socialists and Communists has become in truth but a scrap of paper. It never was generally recognized, he says; but its destruction amounts to a new declaration of guerilla warfare. Conditions are rapidly approaching those in Mexico a few years ago.

Andre Tardieu, speaking for France, characterizes the four-power Pacific treaty as a step toward world solidarity. It is a "timid" step, he says when the text is read alone, but France puts more reliance on the good faith of the nations concerned than on their formal contracts. The possibilities of progress toward peace and disarmament, Tardieu believes, are limited only by the continued growth of a vengeful spirit in Germany.

The Kapp conspirators on trial for high treason in Germany are treated like lords, living without guards in palatial hotels and deferentially addressed as "Excellency" by the judges, says Maximilian Harden, Berlin publicist. Simultaneously, Wilhelm II writes a "history" which makes him the hero of the age and officially authorized films teach the German youth to revere the imperial crown. The spread of such sentiments is the real "German menace" of today, Harden believes.

Despite the twitchings of the "die-hards" on both sides of the Irish dispute, it is as good as settled, says George N. Barnes, one of the leaders in the fight for the treaty in the House of Commons, cabling to the Sunday TRIBUNE. The people are determined for peace and they will not suffer either de Valera or Lord Carson to stand in the way, he says. Peace in the Pacific as a result of the Washington conference, and peace in Europe through a sound understanding about reparations are also foreseen by Barnes.

Harden Colfax, one of The TRIBUNE'S Washington correspondents, has an article that will be of vital interest to farmers, manufacturers, railroads, shippers and those engaged in big industries generally.

The four-power Pacific pact is President Harding's own idea and was outlined by him at a "best minds" conference held at Marion last winter, says Robert T. Small. It is true, admits Small, that the three-power arrangement was broached by Great Britain, but this coincided with the President's views, which were known in London. It is Harding's opinion that if the big nations reach an agreement the smaller can be induced to "go along."

Kansas has witnessed the past week an entirely new phase of industrial warfare, conducted by women who have clawed and scratched and fought like the Amazons of old. But it has been directed against the regular union workmen in the Kansas coal mines. James C. Carson, who has been on the scene, says that the women are mostly foreigners with babes in their arms. The women say it was not the militia that brought peace in the district, but the closing of the mines. The women say they are ready for renewed fighting, even against the soldiers, if the mines are opened again.

Significant happenings on Wall street this week, according to Stuart P. West, have been the continued recovery of foreign exchange, the remarkable oversubscription of the $55,000,000 New York city bonds, and the advancing tendency of the stock market. It is generally accepted, West says, that the trade situation abroad is on the mend.

Bridging the bay, purchase of the United Railroads and taxation problems are discussed from the viewpoint of San Francisco by the Knave on his Sunday page. Just what has been done and what are the prospects for the bridge across the bay are reviewed, in the light of the War Department dictum that no bridge will be tolerated north of Hunter's Point.

John Augustine Cull, author of "The Bride of Mission San Jose," has written a new short story classic, "Indian Joe," which will be a feature of the Sunday magazines.

"Why the Movies Are Moving North" gives some interesting facts about the influx of the picture companies to San Francisco bay territory, including San Mateo and Oakland.

In "Stories of the Stars" there is given a biography and story of the home life of America's most beautiful film star, Katherine MacDonald.

"False Witnesses," Mark Allerton's latest story, is continued, as are "From Now On" and "Mystic Isles of the South Seas."

Charlie Chaplin's "Own Story" is reviewed for the entire preceding week.

Geraldine discusses "Affinities" again, replying to letters of wives who believe they have been unfairly treated by their husbands.

Bold Burglar Prowls Aviary; Gets Canaries

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—Chief of Police J. N. Black and members of his department today are engrossed in a search for a canary bird burglar who last night made his getaway with seven valuable birds owned by Mrs. Bert Kessler of 235 Hobson street. The strange loot selected by the burglar has puzzled the officers today.

The birds were stolen from a small aviary in the rear of the Kessler home, according to a report to the authorities, and were apparently stolen by some one acquainted with the birds owned by the Kesslers, having selected the seven most valuable ones, leaving the remainder in the cage.

The owner could offer no clue as to the possible identity of any person or persons who might have carried out the theft, leaving the police with a somewhat "blind" case.

POWER MACHINE COMPANY MAY BE IN TURLOCK

TURLOCK, Dec. 17.—That it might add $2000 to the monthly payroll and bring 18 additional families here, the Turlock Chamber of Commerce is negotiating with J. J. Ferlin, head of the Power Implement and Machine Works, Inc., Modesto, to move its plant to this city. A ten days' contract has been signed with Ferlin, the local chamber agreeing to place $30,000 worth of stock of the company with Turlock people. Of this amount, $15,000 had been provisionally subscribed last night, it being understood that any amount of stock bought is conditional upon the entire amount being raised.

The machine works at present manufactures the "Holfast" piston clamp, the Zanon power mower attachment for Cletrac tractors, and has 1000 orders for the piston clamps awaiting fulfillment. The Ferlin patent clamp holds any engine piston for wrist pin scraping and other adjustments.

Garage Destroyed In Hayward Fire

HAYWARD, Dec. 17.—Fire of an unknown origin yesterday afternoon destroyed a garage building in the rear of the R. E. Buckman residence at 329 Castro street and for a short time menaced the house itself. An automobile belonging to Buckman was lost in the blaze, the total damage being estimated at $2000. Prompt action of the local fire department prevented the flames from spreading, although two explosions occurred, one from the gasoline tank of the automobile and a second caused by a tank of oil in the garage. Traffic on Castro street was held up over half an hour by the hose lines, the blaze proving a stubborn one. Buckman is a contractor here. He was away from the house when the fire started. The alarm was turned in by neighbors.

TWO HELD IN DRY RAID.

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—A. Dergrave, alleged owner of a still at Seventh street and Allston way, and Joe Krasovich, 1723 Eighth street, are being held at a Berkeley police station today as the result of a raid conducted yesterday by Patrolman

BEWARE, GHOST MAY PROVE TO BE REAL LIVE GOAT

PATTERSON, Dec. 17.—Henry Hansen walked along in the dark and found himself confronted by a ghostly form in the shadow of an evergreen tree. It was not very distinct. "G'wan, you kids. You can't fool me," announced Henry, who had seen white-sheeted figures before. Bam! When he got to his feet, bewildered, sore and winded, he saw the ghost disappearing and heard its derisive goat bleats as somebody's stray billy went away to look for new fields to conquer.

Property Values in Modesto Under Fire

MODESTO, Dec. 17.—Prominent business men and taxpayers announced themselves as unanimously in favor of a revaluation of real property in Modesto to adjust inequalities in the assessment rolls, when they gathered to discuss the proposition at the city hall.

The method of conducting the work was the only point at issue in the meeting. Experts would cost from $5000 to $7000, it was estimated. The council assured the meeting that data would be obtained from other cities where such work has been donely recently.

Millions Involved In Oil Injunction

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Involving a process declared to be one of the most important in the oil refining industry, the Universal Oil Products company will seek an injunction and an accounting which will run into many millions of dollars through a suit on file today in the United States district court and directed against the Union Oil company.

The plaintiff corporation, which is controlled by the Armour packing interests, charged the Union Oil company with infringement on patents covering the treatment of crude oil and the process of refining by which gasoline and kerosene are extracted.

JAIL FOR BOOTLEGGERS.

MODESTO, Dec. 17.—Bootleggers will be jailed from now on by Justice of the Peace Rice when they are found guilty in his court. He served notice to this effect when he fined Tom Dutro, wealthy Turlock rancher, $500 and sentenced him to serve 30 days in jail. Dutro was charged with manufacture and possession of

BOY SCOUT DRIVE TO GO OVER TOP ASSERT LEADERS

Semi-Final Returns Reported At Luncheon of Business Men in Campaign.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17. — Local business and professional men, leaders in the drive to secure $10,000 in this city for the work of carrying out the Boy Scout movement here, today gathered at noon to hear semi-final returns on the campaign to date and indications this afternoon were that the drive will go well over the top."

Charles Snyder, general chairman of the campaign, announced at the luncheon that the members of the four business men's clubs—the Rotary, Lions, 100 Percent and Progressive Business Men's clubs—have responded to "no appeal for aid for the movement in a "most gracious style." He declared that the impetus given to the campaign by the combined meeting of these four men's clubs had been nothing short of remarkable.

"We are confident that Monday will find the quota of $10,000 more than realized," said Snyder. "The mark is almost reached today, with very incomplete returns in from the various ones canvassing the city for funds."

Masons Meet in Centerville for Triple Ceremony

CENTERVILLE, Dec. 17.—Masons from Livermore and Pleasanton will be in Centerville tonight to take part in the joint installation of the recently elected officers of the three lodges which will be held in the hall of Alameda Lodge, F. & A. M.

With expectations that the meeting tonight will eclipse all other meetings of Masons in the southern part of Alameda county in point of attendance, further interest has been aroused in the announcement that grand officers of the order will be present.

Grand Master Samuel E. Burke will direct the ritualistic work. Grand Lecturer Thomas J. Baker will be present also.

Officers of Alameda Lodge who will be installed tonight are George P. Hellwig, worshipful master; H. B. White, senior warden; A. Gronley, junior warden; L. H. Eggers, treasurer, and R. O. Moyer, secretary. Moyer is the retiring worshipful master.

Following the ceremony of installation a banquet will be served.

The custom of installing officers of the three lodges jointly has been followed for several years, the lodges visiting each of the three towns in following years.

Plans have been made by members of Centerville Lodge No. 179, Knights of Pythias, to take a class of candidates of the order to Oakland the evening of December 28. The initiatory work will be exemplified at that time by the officers of Paramount Lodge. Officers of Centerville Lodge were elected Thursday night. They are: Fred Rogers, consul commander; Walter Rogers, vice-chancellor; A. O. Nunes, prelate; J. E. Norris, keeper of records and seals; F. T. Mawes, master of finances; F. T. Dusterberry, master of the exchequer; M. P. Mathieson, master of work; E. J. De Luce, master of arms; A. F. Eggers, trustee; A. Collingwood, inner guard, and E. G. Rose, outer guard. Installation of the officers must await the appointment of a district deputy to succeed the late Peter Mathieson.

"How to Get Our Worthy and Dominating Desires" will be the subject upon which Rev. J. McElhinney, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will deliver his sermon Sunday, he announced today.

He announced also that the Christmas tree exercises for the younger members of the church would be held the evening of Friday, December 23. A program of music and literary selections has been arranged for the occasion. A large Christmas tree will be erected in the church parlors, and the women of the Ladies' Aid Society will decorate it. Gifts for each child present will be distributed by a Santa Claus who has promised to attend the entertainment.

Athletic managers for the next term of school at Washington Township Union High school have been elected and are making plans for the season's schedules in their branch of the school sports. Lawrence Bettencourt will be in charge of the baseball team. Arwin Ormsby is track manager, while Robert Sweeney is football manager. The members of the school's fast football team have chosen Wayne Day, one of the 1921 stars, as captain for the 1922 season.

Argentina Plans Rail Lines to Patagonia

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17.—Patagonia, that far-away region stretching out for hundreds of miles in southern Argentina, may be linked with what is now the thickly settled section of the country if President Yrigoyen and government officials are able to carry out their plans for constructing a system of light, narrow-gauge railways connecting with the present railroad system.

The plan is to begin as soon as possible the work of constructing lines totaling 622 miles.

At the present time Patagonia is linked with Buenos Aires only by irregular steamers, and the ranchers throughout the region have great difficulty in getting their products to market.

Phillip Dodge, Well Known Writer, Dies

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 17.—Phillip Dodge, writer, artist and teacher, died at his family residence on the East Cliff drive, overlooking the San Lorenzo rived.

He was known in the Hawaiian Islands where he lived 27 years, and was an instructor in the schools, and he lived a number of years in Japan, having taught in that country also.

Dodge has made his home in Santa Cruz for the last three years, although he had lived here before.

While here he was identified with the Seabright community and there he was president of the Art League for [illegible]

RICHMOND O. E. S. HONORS OFFICERS AT INSTALLATION

Elaborate Ceremony Marks Installation by Miramar Chapter.

RICHMOND, December 17.—One of the most beautiful and impressive installation ceremonies was held at the Masonic hall last evening when the Miramar Chapter, No. 205, Order of the Eastern Star, installed officers to serve for the ensuing year. An artistic picture was formed by the decorations and the beautiful gowns that were worn by the outgoing and the incoming officers.

Installing officers were: Elizabeth A. Cramer, past matron, installing officer; Helen House, installing marshall; Helen Moore, past matron, honorary marshal, and Anna Horner, installing chaplain.

The order of the program for the evening was: Calling to order, Chas. J. Peterson, past patron; entrance of installing marshal and chaplain. Entrance of installing officer; entrance of retiring worthy matron, Anna Coward, and retring worthy patron, Leslie Black; entrance of flag escort, Lucetta Dunlap; entrance of escort of honor; entrance of officers of 1922; prayer; obligation; worthy matron, Mildred B. Hammond; "At Dawning," Charles Wakefield Cadman, Miss Jessie Lambrecht soloist, Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, accompanist; worthy patron, Jeston O. Ford, associate matron, Marguerite Lauritzen; "Kamennoi Ostgrow," Rubenstein, Miss Margaret Peterson, pianist; secretary, Elizabeth Cramer; treasurer, Lillian Blake; conductress, Juliet Campbell; associate conductress, Velma Quinn; "Somewhere a Voice Calling," Eileen Newton, Miss Jessie Lambrecht, soloist; Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, accompanist; chaplain, Anna Horner; marshal, Helen Moore; organist, Ethel Butler; warder, Eliza Gerlach; sentinel, Tobias Adams; "Her Prophecy," Miss Majorie Woods; Star Points—Adah, Virginia Bryant; Ruth, Hazel Waldorf; Esther, Mollie Black; Martha, Eleanor Axelson, Electa, Muriel Burdon; proclamation; presentation of jewels; remarks; "America"; dancing. Installation music, D. J. Shaw and M. E. Jasven

Past matrons and past patrons who acted as a reception committee last evening were: Lillian Blake, Margaret Lucas, Mary Fitzpatrick, Lucetta Dunlap, Alice Runyan, Mary Hopkins, Emily Axtell, Elizabeth Cramer, Elizabeth Gnaga, Isabel Cassidy, Helen Moore, Rosa Curry, Palen Church, Harry Ells, Hiram E. Jacobs, Roy E. Fernald, Clark L. Abbott, David Huntsinger and Chas. J. Peterson.

Ushers for the evening were Louis F. Moore and J. W. Smiley.

War Mothers Plan Veterans' Yule Fete

Oakland War Mothers will give a Christmas party to veterans and their families in the Eastmy cities on Friday night, December 23. A "Mothers' Night," with games, music, dancing and supper is being planned. Special invitations will be sent to disabled men, members of Hascall Waterhouse Post and British War Veterans. A hall in the Municipal Auditorium has been placed at the disposal of the organization by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Citizens are invited to send contributions to Mrs. C. J. Waterhouse, 374 Jayne avenue, Oakland, president, or to headquarters of Disabled Veterans in the Commercial building.

Oakland War Mothers will give a Christmas Tree party in Letterman hospital next Wednesday.

Alameda Church to Exhibit Pictures

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—"The Four Great Incarnations of Christ" will form the topic of the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. A. P. Brown at the First Baptist church, Santa Clara avenue and Stanton street, tomorrow morning. In the evening stereopticon pictures will be shown of "The Rising Star of the Great Messiah."

The Christmas cantata will take place at the church Friday evening.

WOODMEN NAME DELEGATES.

RICHMOND, Dec. 17.—Modern Woodmen of America last night appointed M. J. Arnold as delegate and C. B. Evans as alternate to the committee meeting on December 22, when plans and arrangements will be completed for the big dance and indoor picnic for the ex-service men, which is to be held at East Shore Park on January 7.

Fred Leland Higgins was initiated as a member of the organization last night. C. H. Campbell won the attendance prize.

Twenty-eight thousand employees are required by the New York telephone company.

Many Performers Volunteer For Christmas Show of Elks

MISS LORAINE MARIE WISE, who will lead a chorus of thirty Oakland girls at the Elks' Christmas Charity Show

Charity Entertainment Will Range from Dramatic Sketches to Musical Comedy.

So much professional and amateur talent has been volunteered for Elks' Christmas Charity show that the committee in charge is busily engaged in determining the acts to use. The program, it is announced, will range from dramatic sketches to musical comedy with a sprinkling of nationally known vaudeville acts. Rupert Drum, actor, working with Bert Anderson and Max Hotwinski, will round out the program.

The show will be given in the Oakland Auditorium next Tuesday and proceeds will go directly toward the Elks' charity work in the East-bay district. The show has become an annual event with the local Elks and has established itself as an attraction well worth while with theater goers.

The committee announces that Miss Loraine Marie Wise, who has a wide theatrical reputation, will lead the chorus in the musical comedy numbers. The chorus comprises some thirty Oakland girls.

Tickets are on sale at the Elks' club, or they can be obtained from any member.

WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE WORK IS DELAYED BY S. P.

Efforts of Company to Rescind Contract Is Told At Conference.

Efforts of the Southern Pacific railroad to rescind its contract with the county of Alameda to participate in the cost of building a bridge across the estuary at Webster street were advanced as a reason for delay in beginning construction at a conference yesterday between County Surveyor George A. Posey and Deputy District Attorney Theodore Wittschen and Colonel Herbert Deakyne of the war department.

Full details of the conference will not be made public until the regular weekly meeting of the board of supervisors Monday, Wittschen announced. At that time Wittschen will present a report to the board of supervisors discussing every possible phase of the situation. Action by the board is expected to determine how soon work on the bridge will be begun.

Serra Assembly, K. C. Fixes Dinner Program

Serra Assembly, Knights of Columbus, will hold its next monthly dinner Tuesday evening at the Peerless cafe. The faithful patrons committee announces Rev. T. J. O'Connell as the speaker of the evening. Xylophone solos by W. R. Bradley and two surprise numbers to be announced by the toastmaster. Faithful Navigator John W. Collins will name the members who will act on the reception and assistance committee for the Serra Assembly ball, which will be held early in February.

Legion Post Plans Athletic Program

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—An athletic program will follow the business meeting of Alameda Post, American Legion, Tuesday evening. Claude Deal is in charge of the entertainment feature, and he will have a collection of boxers and other entertainers on hand to furnish amusement to the ex-service men.

CLUB BUYS VANDERBILT HOME.

OAKDALE, N. Y., Dec. 17.—"Idle Hour Farms," for 40 years the country home of the late William H. Vanderbilt, Sr., and one of the most magnificent estates on Long Island, has been sold to a syndicate of wealthy young New Yorkers, who will convert it into a country club. The estate covers 809 acres. The mansion cost $2,000,000. The property is valued at $5,000,000.

RELIEF DRIVE AT HAYWARD GIVEN STRONG SUPPORT

Citizens Respond to Plea of Charity Workers to Donate Money and Clothes.

HAYWARD, Dec. 17.—As the result of the Associated Charities' relief drive held here during the past week held in co-operation with various civic and fraternal organizations of this city, sufficient material and funds have been gathered to carry the relief workers over the holiday period, according to an announcement by Mrs. W. T. Knight, chairman of the Hayward charities organization today.

A benefit entertainment is planned for Tuesday evening at the Native Sons' hall which will conclude the drive for the Christmas season. Work will be resumed the first of January. The headquarters of the club women over the Reid drug store will be reopened the first week of the new year. A permanent headquarters for old clothing and shoes will be maintained at 461 Castro street by W. R. Fredericksdorf, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee conducting the collection of cast-off clothing. Donations may be made at that address at any time for the Associated Charities. The Chamber of Commerce committee will resume active work in January, says Fredericksdorf.

To date the Associated Charities relief drive has netted over $200 and clothing and shoes donated will keep the distributors busy for the next week. At Christmas the work of the charities will be centered around the supply of Christmas dinners for the poor.

The silver offering to be collected at the benefit performance of "Dust of the Road" at the Hayward high school Sunday night will be used to buy meat for these dinners. A collection of food will be a part of the Christmas Sunday School celebration of the Hayward Presbyterian church here Friday evening, December 23. Rev. Josiah Daniel of the local church is the moving factor in both movements for the support of the relief work.

SCHOOL PUPILS END TERM; AID KRIS KRINGLE

Forty thousand school children of Oakland celebrated Christmas simultaneously with the close of the school term yesterday. Fifty-three Santa Clauses were in attendance upon as many Christmas trees which were lighted in the student community festivals.

Gifts, toys, clothing and food were given by the school population for some one less fortunate than themselves in a movement which is stressing the doing of kindly deeds for others.

Fred Finch Orphanage benefited through the gifts from Hawthorne school.

Lazear Day Nursery inspired the holiday giving in Fremont high school.

Shut-ins throughout the neighborhood were taken gifts and greetings by University high school students through the Rainbow club.

Alexander Hamilton Junior high school entertained Harrison school kindergarten and elementary grades at an elaborate party yesterday.

Santa Claus, impersonated by Miss Lottie C. Jackson, a teacher, invaded the McChesney school, Thirteenth avenue and East Thirty-eighth street, twice yesterday. In the morning gifts were distributed among the little ones in the kindergarten class, and in the afternoon gifts were collected.

In the auditorium of the school the entire school and the members of the Mothers' club assembled after classes, and during the course of a program participated in by the children Santa Claus again appeared and was presented with one hundred gifts.

According to If N. Massey, principal of the school, the gifts are to be distributed by a committee headed by him to the children of less fortunate families in the immediate neighborhood of the school. The gifts were contributed by the school children.

NEGRO EXODUS TO NORTH BIG, CENSUS SHOWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The total number of negroes reported as born in Southern states and living in the North and West had increased from 440,140 in 1910 to 780,794 in 1920, the census bureau announced today in a special report on negro migration. The southern boundaries of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas were taken as the dividing line between the north and south for the purposes of the report. In the last census 10,381,309 negroes were enumerated.

The total migrations, 780,794 to the north and west constituted 8.1 per cent of Southern born negroes, the report said.

Against the migration from the south to the north and west, of the total of 741,791 reported in the last census as born in states of the latter region, 47,223 or 6.4 per cent, were living in the south. Thus the proportion of southern born negroes who migrated to the north or west, according to the report, was only about one-fourth larger than the proportion of those born in the latter region who migrated to the south.

Although migration to the north and west has not taken place among the far southern negroes to the same extent relative to their total number, as among the negroes in the northern part of the south, there was nevertheless a pronounced increase in such migration from the far south during the past decade.

PITTSBURG PIONEER DIES.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—John Bindley, aged 75, pioneer iron operator and financier of Pittsburgh, is dead at his winter home in Cocoanut Grove, Fla., according to word received here.

BLUE BIRD BUREAU of the TRIBUNE

No children's letters will be received or taken care of in this office after today. It will take all of next week for Goodfellows and Blue Bird to fill the orders already in.

Today is the last day on which letters may be sent to the Blue Bird Bureau by needy families who wish to be remembered by Santa Claus this year. Children and grownups who are in need of Christmas cheer are urged to mail their letters at once.

otherwise the Blue Bird will not have an opportunity to take care of the requests.

Today is NOT the "deadline" for Good Fellows however. Good Fellows will keep busy for another week, doing what they can to make Christmas a real Christmas in the homes of the poor this year, and enough children have already asked to keep Good Fellows busy for TWO weeks.

Unemployment as one of the fruitful sources of misery this Yuletide is expressed in various letters that come in to the Blue Bird Bureau from the poor in various parts of the Eastbay district.

Here is a letter from a little boy whose father is one of the unemployed:

Mr. Dear Blue Bird, I want you to know that papa is not working for three months and we have no clothing and shoes and no body to remember us for christmas we have no toys to play. Dear Blue Bird please help us this year."

The following letter is from an eight-year-old boy whose father is a cripple and unable to work.

"Mr. Dear blue bird I like to write you this lines for you to try and be so kind this year if you could make we children have a happy Xmas as you have made the other children the other years our father has been sick for so long he is cripple and can't work, so we can't expect to have a happy Xmas if you won't think of us. We are three children but it's hard because father can't work my name is John 8 years old Alfred 6 years and Lee 2 years old so please my dear blue bird try and help us a little if you could."

Here is a letter from a boy who wants a practical Christmas present.

Mr. mother a widow. We poor. Will some Good fellow give us a saw or axe to chop my wood. I am just 15."

GOODFELLOWS' BLANK

I will be Santa Claus to ..... children. (As many as you wish). Please give me the names of children in .....

(Name what section of the city you prefer to have assigned to you.)

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(Sign your name and give address and phone number.)

SAILORS HELD ON SHOOTING CHARGE GIVEN RELEASE

Third Navy Man Charged With Wounding Rancher in Cabin Brawl.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 17.—Charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder preferred against W. H. Williams and S. Maynard, Mare Island sailors by Meon McCoy of Crockett were dismissed late yesterday and the men released from custody. The charge against C. P. Jones, third sailor held under a similar charge is still pending and he will be taken to Crockett next Tuesday for his preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Ray Stevens. The preliminary examination of the three men was set in order for today but because of illness of McCoy is not able to appear in court, according to District Attorney A. R. Tinning.

The arrest of the sailors followed a fight in Maynard's cabin according to the district attorney, to which McCoy claimed that the men had gone to his cabin on solicitation.

McCoy claimed immediately following the arrest of the men that they had forced their way into the home and consumed liquor and then that one had attempted to rob him. According to the authorities he identified Jones as the man who shot him. Jones is still held in jail in lieu of furnishing bail of $5000.

BOY SCOUTS ARE AWARDED HONORS

High honors were awarded to Oakland boys yesterday at the Boy Scout Court of Honor when a new Eagle Scout and five Star Scouts were created and eight boys were made First Class Scouts. Frank Herberth is the new Eagle Scout, the highest rank. The Star Scouts, next in rank are Richard Buss, George Hutchinson, Allen Rodda, Fred Hoyer and Charles Selby.

The ranks are given on the basis of the number of merit badges earned by the boy, the badges being awarded when he passes examination in various branches of study. Twenty-one badges are required for an Eagle Scout.

Following is the complete list of awards.

Troop 11—Harold Chastain, awarded merit badges in chemistry, interpreting, masonry and leather working; Robert Chesney, pathfinding, forestry and poultry keeping.

Troop 13—Glenn Campbell, pathfinding and civics; Edward Fubeck, personal health, printing and public health; Fred Hoyer first aid and athletics, a Star Scout, George Rathmell, music, electricity, craftsmanship in wood and carpentry; Henry Shefoff, gardening, safety first, public health and personal health; Charles Towne, carpentry and craft in wood, Arthur Vasen, swimming; George Vasen, music.

Troop 14—Vernon de Mars, signaling and marksmanship; Joe Stott, marksmanship.

Troop 17—Marshall Hibbard, painting.

Troop 24—Richard Buss, first aid, athletics, public health and life saving, athletics and personal health, a Star Scout; Jack Jagger, firemanship; Lloyd Miller, first aid; Jack Redman, swimming; Allen Rodda, athletics, a Star Scout; Charles Selby, athletics and first aid, a Star Scout; Theodore Stoecke, first aid.

Troop 32—Roger Bourke, electricity, first aid to animals, and personal health; Dick Diebert, personal health, public health, carpentry and firemanship; Howard Peterson, first aid, chemistry and safety first; Eugene Schuelthies, conservation, camping, chemistry and wireless.

Troop 34—Bennie Hill, firemanship, personal health, cooking and camping; Robert Skov, interpreting; Jack Smith, personal health, cooking and firemanship.

Troop 40—Ralph Dietzler, firemanship and safety first; Howard Donig, firemanship; Harold Mock, firemanship, public health and safety first.

Troop 43—Morris Duamond, cooking, conservation, public health and personal health.

Those named first class Scouts were Harold Mock, Robert Richardson, Tom Nunley, Loris Bechtel, Lester Holmes, Hollister Smith, Elton Miller and Robert Skov.

News Notes of Vallejo And the U. S. Navy Yard

VALLEJO, Dec. 17.—A joint installation will be held at Napa this evening by the Modern Woodmen of America. C. W. Moore will be installed as consul of Vallejo Camp, No. 7118. A large number of the Vallejo Woodmen are expected to make the trip up the valley in machines to witness the ceremonies.

The Rappahannock has been given a berth at the navy yard seawall, where she will remain for the next few weeks while taking on stores. The vessel was recently assigned to the fleet to take the place of the U. S. S. Glacier.

The 100 Per Cent Club of Vallejo has started a drive to make Vallejo more than a one-industry city. After the first of the year it is expected by the local boosters that a number of factory representatives will come here to look over the sites that are offered either on the Napa river or on Carquinez straits.

The new destroyer Wasmuth was commissioned at Mare Island on Friday by Commander W. P. Gaddis. The ship is to have her trial tests early next year. At present the crew numbers less than 50 men.

J. V. O'Hara and L. B. Green have been named as the Vallejo representatives to attend the coming State convention of State realty men. The former is to make the five-minute speech on "Vallejo" at the convention.

Yard employees are jubilant today over the fact that the reclassification bill passed the House on Friday. The bill contains salary schedules which carry the minimum wage of $1080 and many other features.

Captain E. H. Dodd, a well-known naval wireless expert, was a business visitor at the navy yard on Friday. While at the yard Captain Dodd visited Commander R. G. Coman, the yard wireless expert.

Joseph Garcia, who was terribly injured in an accident at the Sperry Mill at South Vallejo on Thursday, is resting as easily as can be expected at the Vallejo General hospital. It will be several days, however, before he will be out of danger.

All sympathizers of the Irish cause are to attend the big entertainment to be held by the organization at the Parish hall in Florida street on Sunday night.

The police are still busy running down clews in an endeavor to capture the two robbers who visited the home of Werner Albers, 1244 Georgia street, last Wednesday night. Several suspects have been questioned, but no arrests made.

The sum of $84.75 was cleared at the recent entertainment held by the ladies of the Ascension Parish church at the Guild hall. The money will be turned over to the new rectory building fund.

The ammunition ship Pyro is expected to arrive at Mare Island the first of the month from the east coast. The ship has a large amount of powder on board for Mare Island and other west coast bases.

The Elks are to have an open house on Christmas day at the headquarters in Virginia street. The "Bills" expect many out-of-town members to inspect the new clubrooms on the holiday.

Grant Allen, manager of the Benicia-Martinez auto ferry, is suffering from bruises about the face and body, suffered when a machine in which he was riding last Wednesday night skidded and crashed into a pole. The accident happened on the Benicia highway.

ASK THE TRIBUNE Bureau of Information

"What per cent of American soldiers were illiterate?" queries a TRIBUNE reader.

Seven per cent. The report of the United States commissioner of education for 1918 shows that out of 10,000,000 men registered in the draft, 700,000 could not read and write.

"Does permanent hair waving injure the hair?" asks another reader. "If it does how can the hairdresser claim it is harmless? Is one process better than another or is the effect the same from all? If the waving cracks the hair, does it at all injure the scalp?"

It all depends upon the hair and upon the method used. We have known of many cases which proved satisfactory.

The TRIBUNE Information Bureau will answer all questions of a general nature, except school or legal problems, debates, trade and firm names and queries as to the time of day.

The bureau is open every day, except Sunday, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

If answers are desired by mail, stamps must be enclosed. Quickest results can be obtained by telephoning to the bureau. If you have any problems of a general nature to solve ask The TRIBUNE Information Bureau, Lakeside 6000.

PLAN CHRISTMAS CHEER.

RICHMOND, Dec. 17.—Preliminary arrangements are being made by the Women's Auxiliary for their attack upon the Marine hospital in San Francisco, with an abundance of Christmas cheer, next week. Thursday is to be the zero hour, and a barrage was laid down today in the form of a big box of goodies which will be on hand when the auxiliary women go over Thursday to deliver them in a hand-to-hand encounter. Cakes, candy, fruits, nuts and socks are among the things that the boys will be bombed with.

Age of Selling Aided by Advertising, Says Hamman

"This is primarily the age of selling," declared K. L. Hamman in a talk before the Hundred Per Cent Club at the luncheon-meeting of that organization at the Hotel Oakland yesterday. "At different periods different things have been of major importance. During the war the call was for more production. Selling is today the biggest thing in business and will be for some time to come. Prices are going down and will continue to drop for some time in the future."

"We are facing a period of competitive selling," the speaker continued. "There are many manufacturing plants in and around Oakland. During the war their output jumped upward and they were faced with the problem of production. Since then there has in many cases been a liquidation of inventories and a refinancing of business, without a liquidation of the sales policy. I don't want to belittle the manufacturing or producing end of business, but the time is at hand when business men must concentrate on a sales program."

PROGRAM OF SELLING.

"A selling program may be divided into two parts," he went on, "the first is advertising and the second salesmanship. In past years the advertiser merely informed the public, but now advertising must carry the business much farther. In this day, advertising must carry a far greater part of the load than ever in the past."

"Don't guess," he continued, "but have facts—sales facts. You must have a highly organized intelligence department which will get facts concerning your competitors, and keep those facts coming in to you. Better advertiseing material, such as a higher grade of folders, envelopes and so on, are needed also."

"Now we come to an important phase which we call the 'tie-up,' the speaker said. "Advertisements have in the past been too much detached from the sales department. The merchandising of your advertisements in all classes of business is necessary. One effective method is to furnish your sales departments with proofs of your advertisements, and keep your salesmen informed of your advertisements, giving them an opportunity so to shape their sales talks as to cash in on the advertising. This leaves them free to concentrate their sales efforts on the 'close.'

MUST SELL ADVERTISING.

"We are spending a great deal of our time merchandising our advertising," he stated. "In many cases you must sell advertising to your old customers and the value and effect of your advertising on your future business to your banker. Possibly we advertising men and agencies, because of the nature of our work, which keeps us looking ahead and living in the future, see these things a little better than those on the firing line."

In conclusion, the speaker said: "In this coming year of 1922, it will be necessary for every last one of us in business to concentrate on advertising and selling our efforts and our service, and those who don't will be the ones to trail behind."

Legion Post Holds Holiday Fete Tonight

A Christmas-tree dance will be held tonight at the clubrooms of Oakland Post No. 5 of the American Legion at 306 Twelfth street. The affair is given by the athletic committee of the post in an effort to raise funds with which to purchase equipment for the post's baseball team, which is entered in The TRIBUNE Mid-Winter League.

A Christmas tree with candles and presents will be set in one corner of the clubrooms, and there will be a present for everybody. Those who desire to give presents to friends and relatives in the legion may do so tonight by bringing their gifts to the clubrooms and placing them at the tree, from where they will be distributed in the evening. The dance will start at 9 o'clock and the distribution of presents will take place at 10 o'clock. Dancing will continue until midnight.

Mrs. Shed's Funeral To Be Held Monday

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—The funeral services for Mrs. Mary Shed, 65 years a resident of California, will be held at St. Joseph's church, Monday morning. The funeral will be preceded by a requiem high mass. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Death came to Mrs. Shed at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kate Klein. She had lived here for the past 25 years. Mrs. Shed arrived in California with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Driscoll, at the age of two years. The family settled in Shasta county, where Driscoll engaged in mining and in the hotel business.

Officers Installed By Alameda Knights

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Impressive ceremonies marked the installation of officers in Alameda Commandery, Knights Templar, last night. Judge William H. Waste was the installing officer, assisted by Judge Elmer E. Johnson, grand marshal, and F. L. Arbogast, grand prelate.

Following the installation the guests were treated to a short entertainment and to refreshments.

The new officers are: Henry M. Hammond, commander; W. George Chaplin, generalissimo; H. D. Maynard, captain-general; William Wing, senior warden; H. Schneider, junior warden; H. F. Stachan, treasurer; Oswald Lubbock, recorder; Ford E. Samuels, prelate; W. S. Condon, warder; G. Woehrle, standard bearer; H. E. Alsing, sword bearer; A. E. Schumacher, third guard; Tom Carpenter, second guard; Peter Rock, first guard.

Lawyer Fined $250; Lacks U. S. License

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—William Henry, Oakland attorney, was fined $250 for contempt of court by Federal Judge M. T. Dooling today on the charge of appearing without a license to practice in the federal courts. He was warned that if he ever appeared in the federal building again on legal business he would be sent to jail.

Henry appeared in connection with the case of Charles Dryer, accused of violation of the prohibition laws. He was tried for contempt of court six weeks ago but obtained continuances until today. Henry promised to obey the mandate of Judge Dooling.

Diseased Grape Vines Banned For Shipment

MODESTO, Dec. 17.—Regulations to govern dealers in grape vines have been issued by County Horticultural Commissioner Rutherford. He served notice that rooted grapes vines originating in a district infested with phylloxera cannot come into the county.

All rooted vines coming into the county from a district free of phylloxera must first be dipped in hot water and sealed by the county horticultural officer.

All unrooted cuttings coming into the county must be fumigated with carbon bisulphide and sealed.

All vines found moving without having been properly sealed will be confiscated.

Cattle Killed When Fast Train Crashes

MODESTO, Dec. 17.—Fifteen cattle were killed and three stock cars were smashed when the Owl fast train of the Southern Pacific, sideswiped a stock train at Patterson. The Owl was delayed two hours, but suffered no damage.

The stock train was switching to clear the right-of-way for the Owl, but the fog was intense and the crew did not note that the train had not entirely cleared the through track.

CORPS WILL SHOOT.

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Shooting for a Christmas turkey will mark the Monday evening meeting of the Berkeley Defense Corps to be held at the "Dugout," Alston way below Shattuck avenue.

Ship Lines Offer Golf, Phones, Taxis To Eclipse Rivals

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (By the Associated Press).—Rival steamship lines are competing for passengers in the post-war travel revival as sharply as hotels fight for guests.

A British line recently announced a veranda cafe for second-class passengers and promptly an American line began supplying menu cards for the third class.

Incidentally the old-fashioned word "steerage" no longer is heard in shipping offices. In practically all the larger ships the third class today is as luxurious as the first class of 25 years ago.

But competition is also keen in the first-class salon. Innovations recently announced by various lines include:

A captain's hour with the children.

A screened in and bunkered deck to serve as a golf course.

Cabin to cabin telephone service.

A miniature department store.

A bureau for engaging taxis by wireless.

An electric "shimmy machine" replacing the promenade as a weight reducer.

A woman barber for bobbed heads.

LECTURE ANNOUNCED.

D. W. Starrett, will lecture at the Hotel Oakland Wednesday at 8 o'clock on "The Physical Aspect of Jesus Christ."

Officers Are Chosen By Epworth League

RICHMOND, Dec. 17.—Officers to serve for the ensuing year were elected and a general reorganization of the Epworth League of the Wesley M. E. church was effected last night at a meeting at the home of Dr. H. Vestal, 342 Twenty-third street. Boys and girls of high school age compose the league. At the conclusion of the business session last evening a general social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

Rev. Paul Little, pastor of the church, conducted the meeting.

The officers that were elected last night are: Fred L. Whittlesey, president; Ruby Williams, first vice-president; Gladys Banner, second vice-president; Carmen Vestal, third vice-president, Maurice Church, fourth vice-president; Newell Miller, secretary; Roy Kaylor, treasurer; Ethel Vestal, organist.

Those present at the meeting last evening were Carlton Roberts, Sidney Roberts, Fred S. Forwick, Lee Brown, Marcia Dillman, Clara Mellon, Ethel Lucas, Stella Cushing, Hazel Roberts, Aileen Cushing, Florence Little and the above named officers.

Five million miles of wire are used in the New York city telephone system.

Postmaster Fay of S. F. to Quit Job Jan. 1

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Postmaster Charles W. Fay has tendered his resignation, to become effective not later than the first of the year. He is planning a six-months' tour of Europe.

"Have an Orpheus in Your Home"

We want you to hear and see the marvelous

Orpheus Electric Reproducer

Acknowledged by music critics to be the finest reproducing piano of modern times. Price only $975. Easy terms. See it—hear it and you will have one in your home.

Orpheus Piano Co.

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MY FAVORITE STORIES by IRVIN S. COBB

The Identical Article.

A Shakesperean actor was left stranded in a small town in Michigan. This was in the days when there still were Shakesperean actors.

He obtained board at the local hotel until a remittance arrived to take him back to Chicago. As he had no funds for tipping purposes he got scant attention from the servants.

One day he pushed and pushed the push-button in his room without getting an answer. Then he got out of bed, put on his trousers and overcoat, turned the coat-collar up about his bare throat and ventured through the hallway until he came to the rotunda opening down upon the office floor.

"Bellboy! Bellboy!" he called in his best speaking voice.

"Watcher want?" answered back a youthful menial impertinently.

"Bellboy," said the Thespian with much dignity, "I desire my laundry to be brought to me forthwith!"

"G'wan!" said the boy. "You didn't have but half a shirt when you hit this town."

"That," said the actor, "is the laundry to which I refer."

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McEVOYS COMIC STRIP in TYPE

The Great Prize Contest

(Having offered a prize for the best solution of what to do with the holes in the tablecloth and the baby's outgrown rattle, contributions are rushing in from every part of the globe—well, nearly every part.)

SIR: Now it can be told. Gradually enlarge the holes until they meet. As for baby's outgrown rattle, cut it down a trifle and it will make a cunning little exercising dumbell for the canary bird—Jane.

I detect a certain smacking self-approval in the tone of the above. Jane needn't think she's so smart. I thought of enlarging the holes myself first. She probably caught my thought. As for the second suggestion, I don't think much of it. Most canaries don't need dumbbells. There are plenty of them in the house.

Sir: Have you tried framing them? Or how do you think they would go poached? Or better yet, fill the baby's outgrown rattle with the holes and throw it in the lake.—Zzzz.

A more cowardly evasion of the issue than the above I never saw or hope to see. It is evident that Zzzz is baffled and befuddled and is taking refuge in nonsense. This is a serious contest, and no nonsense will be tolerated.

Sir: There was a terrific jam. The automobiles were lined up three abreast. Suddenly the whistle blew for the north and south line. A flivver dashed out of the east and west bunch and snarled up the whole shebang. The traffic cop was furious. Whistling madly, he ran up to the flivver and shouted at the driver, "Say, wherethahel dye' think you're going?" The driver opened his mouth to speak. The cop grabbed the side of the car and rattled it violently, although the car was doing pretty well by itself. "Say," says he, "whatcha got your mind on anyway? Why don't you listen to the whistle?"

The driver replied, "I'm awful sorry, but, to tell you the truth, what I really was thinking about was McEvoy's Prize Contest on What to Do with the Holes in the Tablecloth and Baby's Outgrown Rattle."

"Oh, that's all right, then," replied the cop, affably, "You know, I've been thinking about that myself all morning. Drive on—but, wait a minute; if you think of a good one, let me know so I can send it in myself. S'long."—Taurus.

That's the spirit. The contest is still open. Catch-as-catch can, no holds barred.

Chips Off the Old Block

by Robert Quillen

Casus: belli: Natural resources.

Disarmament, like the Kingdom of Heaven, is within you.

Prosperity waits upon a return of the pre-war level heads.

Man wants but little beer below one-half on one per cent.

Some men are born thieves, and some cultivate national aspirations.

A skirt once had frills and furbelows, but it doesn't come furbelow now.

What a marvel Central would be if she could get a number as easily as she gets a goat.

The best way to avoid showing your age is to avoid trying to act young.

And now the wail of the thirsty is: "The way of the transgressor is barred."

It took a Constitutional amendment to change a clove from an alibi to a boast.

The real Irish question is: "How in thunder can we get back on the first page?"

Lots of people can't decide whether it was Perry or Pandora who opened up Japan.

Only eight more days to keep the children from looking in the dresser drawers.

The knights of old delivered maidens from dragons, but there is no record that they ever gave one a seat in a street car.

Light hair may be a chemical product, but light heads usually are factory equipment.

They talk of China in terms of altruism, but they think of her in terms of naval strategy.

The cost of keeping up an empire is becoming almost as prohibitive as keeping up a vampire.

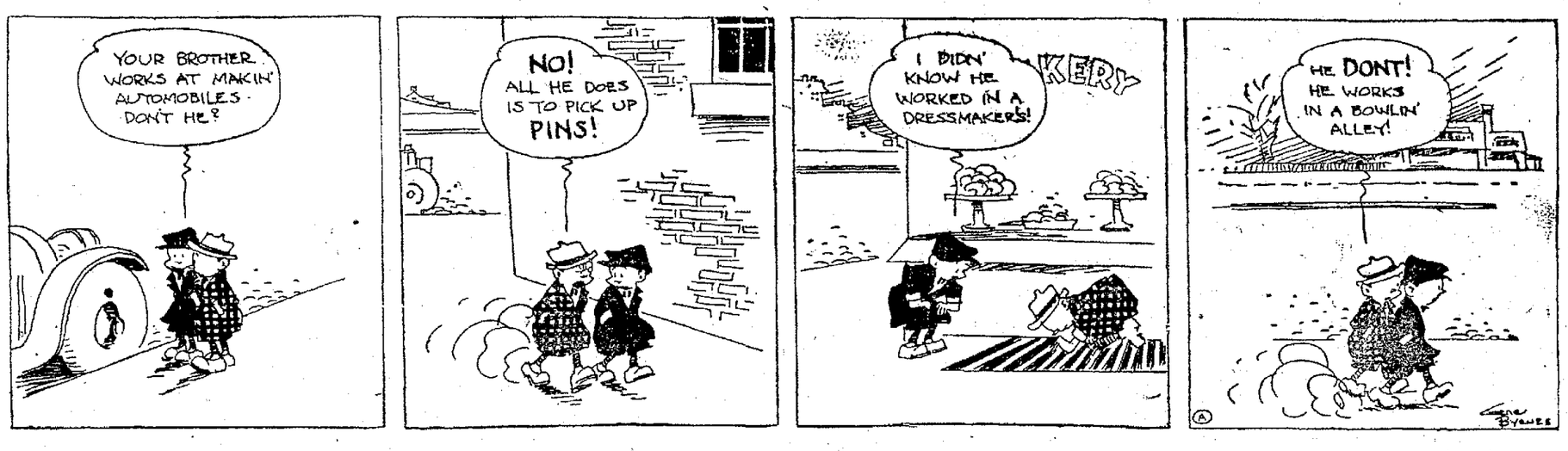
The world is now safe for democracy, but it's still a good idea to hire the best lawyer you can get.

Well, it might be worse. The Powers have at least granted China the right to keep her maiden name.

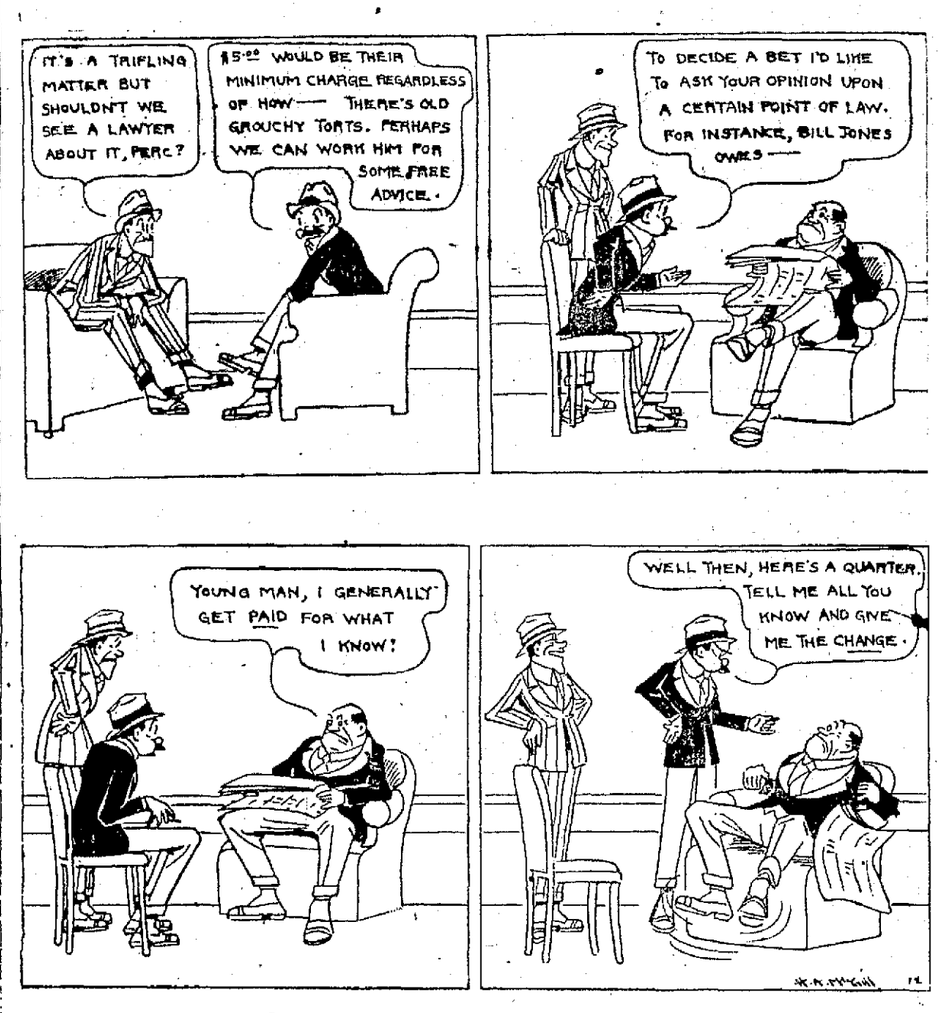
The difference between a pedagogue and a demogogue is that one works against ignorance and the other gets a profit out of it.

MINUTE MOVIES BY WHEELAN

REG'LAR FELLERS BY GENE BYRNES

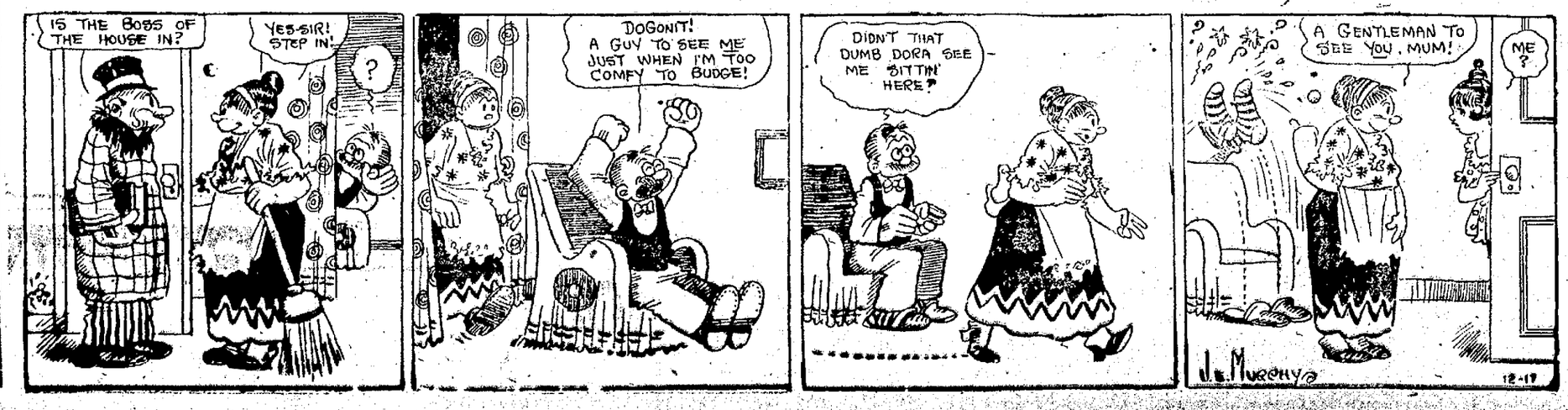


PERCY — *One Slam Deserves Another* — By MacGILL



LIFE — *Quick Work on Dad's Part* — By FOX

TOOTS AND CASPER — *The Title Didn't Belong to Casper* — BY MURPHY



FULL SEPARATION FROM U. S. PLANK OF MANILA PARTY

Philippines Do Not Want Or Need Protection, Says Senate President.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 17.—A mission bearing a memorial to President Harding setting forth the objections to recommendation and conclusions of the Wood-Forbes report is expected to sail for Washington January 15. The mission will be composed of ten members of the legislature.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 17 (By the Associated Press).—Absolute independence for the Philippines through complete severance of political relations with the United States is demanded in the platform of the Nacionalista party, adopted by its convention here. The platform favors English as the official language of the Philippines.

The independence plank was strongly supported by Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, who declared the Philippines do not want or need American protection.

The Nacionalista party took issue with the recent recommendation of Secretary of War Weeks and Governor General Wood to the legislature that the provincial government "get out of business and stay out." The party adopted a resolution in favor of government participation in business, giving as the reason for this policy the hesitancy of private capital to enter into the business field here.

A plank favoring immediate granting of suffrage to women was modified to favor the extension "when the opportune time comes."

Husband Boxed Ears, Woman's Suit Says

Charges that Philip B. Cross, wealthy local realty operator, called her a "blackmailer," boxed her ears, struck her on the jaw with his fist and knocked her down with such force that she sprained a hip, had an affair with a variety actress and otherwise humiliated her, were made in a divorce complaint filed yesterday by Mrs. Grace G. Cross, his bride of ten months.

The complaint sets forth that these occurrences took place both in the Hotel Oakland, where they formerly resided, and later at their home, 432 Pacific avenue, Piedmont, where Cross told her, Mrs. Cross alleges, that he had "picked her out of the gutter." Other epithets were "no good," "no brains" and "not fit to associate with decent people," according to Mrs. Cross.

Cross, a former University of California student, has had a meteoric rise in the world of finance and, according to his wife, is worth in excess of half a million dollars and has an income of $10,000 monthly. He was heavily interested in rice field properties, she said.

GIFTS FOR PRISONERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Christmas presents will be sent by the Salvation Army this year to approximately 5000 prisoners in the State penitentiaries at San Quentin and Folsom, the honor road camps and the military and naval prisons on Alcatraz and Mare Islands and at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Christmas Photographs

Hartsook coupon good until used. Studios open evenings. All work finished in four days. Fred Hartsook.—Advertisement.

Rominger Calls Governor Foe of Reapportionment

FRESNO, Dec. 17.—A decided difference of opinion was prevalent this morning at a meeting called in the Hotel Fresno by the United Chambers of Commerce of the Sacramento Valley and the San Joaquin Valley Secretaries' Association, for the purpose of discussing the reapportionment of representation in the state senate. One of the main points which was discussed in detail and which brought about a spirited rap at Governor W. D. Stephens by Senator J. A. Rominger of Long Beach was section six, article two, of the constitution of the state, which provides that at the first session following each census the legislature shall apportion the legislative representation.

Rominger charged deliberate action on the part of the governor at the last session of the legislature to kill the reapportionment bill which was presented, stating that when it was but a matter of one or two votes the satte's executive sent a message to Senator Newton Allen of Los Angeles to vote against it.

Pressed for his knowledge of the matter, he stated he had that information from an authoritative source.

Seth Millington of Colusa county presented an impassioned plea for reapportionment, saying that the rural communities were not getting a fair deal, and urged that unit representation be established in at least one of the houses of the legislature, which, he stated, would properly balance the power of the communities of the state.

Assemblyman Charles W. Cleary of Lindsay stated that he was in favor of the principle involved, but that the Van Bernard measure, which calls for at least one senator from each county, would mean an increase in the senate and an unnecessary addition in cost of government.

A request was presented by Rominger to call a special session of the legislature.

ENGINE TROUBLE HALTS TEST OF DIRGIBLE ROMA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Plans to bring America's largest airship, the Roma, from Langley Field, Va., to Washington today on her first cruising flight, were abandoned early today after receipt by the army air service of word that the engines of the big craft had developed some minor trouble that made the flight inadvisable.

Prosecution Witness Admits Being Slayer

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—Geo. Stillwell, aged witness who gave important testimony in the trial of A. J. Weston for the alleged murder of Robert Krug, aged recluse, has confessed that he and not Weston was the murderer, it was announced here today.

The confession was said to have been made last night.

Mrs. A. J. Weston, wife of the man who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the deed, but who last week was returned to Bend, Ore., for a new trial, is the woman who aided in wringing his alleged confession from Stillwell. Stillwell gave evidence which fastened the crime upon Weston.

Woman Says Man Hit Her With Wine Bottle

Osborn Washington is being held for investigation for an alleged attack which Mrs. Teressa McNeely claims was administered to her by Washington. He was arrested this morning at his home, 420 Willow street, by Sergeant James Walters and Policeman G. B. Garcia. Mrs. McNeely claims that he hit her over the head with a wine bottle and also kicked her.

Steamer Hits Reef; Assistance Is Sent

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The Greek steamer Flotis, en route from Astoria, Ore., to the United Kingdom with a wheat cargo, ran aground on a reef near Limerick, Ireland, according to a London cablegram received here today. Assistance has been sent.

GRAND PRIX DATE SET.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The 1922 Grand Prix automobile race will take place at Strasbourg, July 15, according to an announcement made by the Automobile Club of France.

LAWYERS SHARED IN BOND THEFT, SAYS COUNSEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Wall street's $5,000,000 bond theft plot was "advised" by certain lawyers, who shared in the proceeds of the sale of the stolen securities, according to an admission which Saul S. Myers, counsel for the National Surety company, a heavy loser, said had been obtained from W. W. Easterday.

Easterday has been corroborated by certain other witnesses, Myers said, "and it now looks as if some of the stolen securities or the proceeds of the sales will be located."

"After the conviction in Washington last May of Nicky Arnstein, Nick Cohn, David W. Sullivan, Norman S. Bowles and Easterday for taking stolen securities into the District of Columbia," he continued, "each gave bail pending an appeal. About three months ago Easterday's bondsmen surrendered him, and ten days ago he was brought here to testify as a witness in the Arnstein bankruptcy proceeding.

"Easterday testified to the circumstances surrounding the stealing of the securities by the messenger boys at the instance of Arnstein and Cohn. He then showed how these securities were negotiated by Arnstein and Cohn with Sullivan, Bowles and Easterday and how the securities were disposed of."

Sullivan was arrested here on an indictment charging grand larceny.

FINGERS CUT OFF TO ESCAPE WORK SAYS EX-WARDEN

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Thomas Mott Osborn, formerly warden of Sing Sing penitentiary, in an address here last night, declared the Missouri State penitentiary at Jefferson city to be a disgrace.

Osborn told of his visit to Jefferson City last spring. He said that while there he saw dozens of men who had thrust thumbs or forefingers into machinery and cut them off because they could not stand the steady drive of the foremen. He said these men were put in the "cooler" over Sunday for some misdemeanor committed during the week, and after a diet of bread and water were returned to work on Monday for the foremen of the shops to "squeeze" all they could out of them, for another week."

Richmond Resident, Lodge Member, Dies

RICHMOND, Dec. 17.—James F. Woodford, well known Richmond man, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 440 Tenth street, after a sudden relapse of an illness from which all indications in the morning were that he was recovering. He had improved to such an extent that the nurse who had been in attendance for some time was dismissed early yesterday. The death came as a sad surprise to his large host of friends.

The deceased is survived by the widow, Mrs. Anna B. Woodford, three children, Norman, Belle and Beth, and a mother, Mrs. Adeline Woodford of Pacheco.

He was a member of Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., and the members of the lodge will attend the funeral services. He was a native of California, born in 1871, and had been a resident of Richmond for the past fifteen years.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Wilson & Kratzer.

Chiropractors' Vote — Papers Held Faulty

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Legal complications are expected as a result of an opinion given by Attorney-General U. S. Webb to Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan, that the circulators' affidavits attached to the chiropractors' and osteopaths' initiative petitions, to place measures on the 19292 ballot, are defective.

The petitions of the chiropractors for a measure creating a state board of chiropractic examiners qualified several days ago, and in spite of Webb's opinion, Jordan stated he probably will certify as to the sufficiency of these petitions unless legally restrained.

The affidavits were declared faulty by Webb, because they declared the circulator to be a "resident" of the county in which the petition was circulated, instead of a "qualified elector," as required by the constitution.

Germans Make Gold From Baser Metals

LONDON, Dec. 17.—"It have just been credibly informed that German chemists have succeeded in making synthetic gold from the baser metals by means of an electric vacuum furnace.

"It is a serious possibility that they will devise a laboratory method for manufacturing gold with which to pay their war indemnities."

This statement was made by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University, lecturing at the London School of Economics last night on "Business Depression and the Instability of Money."

PLAGUE CLOSES SCHOOL.

CALEXICO, Dec. 17.—The high school and three grammar schools of Calexico were closed yesterday until January 3 at the request of the city health officer, owing to prevalence of smallpox in the city, he said. Nine families are quarantined.

APPORTIONMENT PLANS LIKELY TO BE LEFT IN AIR

Possibility of No Extra Session of Legislature This Winter Seen.

The possibility that there will be no extra session of the California Legislature is worrying a number of men and organizations who have been spending time and money to line up the forces for the reapportionment fight. As the weeks pass without any action on Congressional apportionment being taken by Congress it appears more and more probable that there will be no session of the legislature this winter, and that the matter of assembly and senatorial districts, to fit the latest census figures, will go over until 1923, a year from January.

To support the belief that this is to be the case is the position of Governor Stephens, who is known to be unwilling to call any session until Congress has acted. Moreover, it is pointed out, there are a number of factions and organizations working to push other questions before the session if it is called. They are circulating petitions and are urging the governor to include in his call the proposals in which they are interested. The hydro-electric question, a State budget, and State aid for the bridge-the-bay project are among those broached.

PLANS ON OLD BASIS.

So certain is Registrar Zemansky of San Francisco that there will be no change in the assembly districts that he has ordered his supplies for the elections in the fall, and is making all of the arrangements on the old basis, and Zemansky has won a reputation as a prophet. If there should be no special session the work of a group of Los Angeles politicians will have gone for nothing. These men have traveled the State, conferring with the outside delegations, and would line up enough votes to see to it that the representation in the south is increased. Within the week Senator Harry Chamberlain has been trying to secure support in Solano, Yolo and Sacramento counties on the argument that Los Angeles aided Vallejo in the naval base fight. It was not so long ago that a Los Angeles politician visited Oakland with the argument that the Alameda delegation should throw support to the South because "Los Angeles helped Alameda in the naval base fight." Either Los Angeles helped both sides or Senator Harry Chamberlain does not know what Senator Charlie Lyons is doing. In fairness, it may be said that Los Angeles did put in some good work in Alameda's interest.

BOGGS NOT CANDIDATE.

Senator Frank S. Boggs of San Joaquin has announced that he is not to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Friendly talk in his interest started the story, he explained, and the denial seemed to be needed. It is said that petitions are being circulated in the south requesting Leo Youngworth to be a candidate for governor.

Los Angeles will have to decide soon on which is to be its favorite son, or any chance it will have to nominate a governor will be lost. Among the friends of Youngworth are a number of those who are also strong supporters of Senator Joseph Rominger.

Senator Samuel M. Shortridge is expected to arrive home on Friday.

Jordan Compiles Roster of Officials

Frank C. Jordan, secretary of state, has compiled a roster of the state, county, city and township officials of California. In addition the book contains the names of foreign consuls, the principal officers of the other states, and many federal departments. The book has 166 pages, and is packed with answers to questions, the answers which it is so difficult to find.

Alaska Co-ordination Is Prepared by Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Co-ordination, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, of many functions relating to the development of Alaska is provided for in a bill introduced yesterday by Chairman Curry of the House territories committee. The measure was drafted by a sub-committee after extensive hearings.

The bill provides for the transfer to the Interior Department of functions of the Agricultural Department relating to national forest reservations and the leasing of land for propagation of fur-bearing animals; of powers vested in the Federal Power Commission with regard to development of water power; of control of the Commerce Department over Alaskan natives, and of the maintenance of roads and trails, now in the hands of the War Department.

The present Board of Road Commissioners will continue to function under the direction of the Interior Department.

LETTER DECLARES 200 U. S. SOLDIERS HANGED, CLUBBED

Watson Claims Further Evidence A. E. F. Men Were Illegally Put to Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator "Tom" Watson, Democrat, of Georgia, announced today that he would insert in the record of the next meeting of the committee investigating his charges that American soldiers were illegally killed in France a letter charging that "over 200 soldiers were illegally hanged or clubbed to death by officers and never" reported" in France.

"I will offer this and similar letters by eye witnesses, directly disproving the statement of the War Department that only eleven soldiers were hanged in France," announced Watson. "I will offer a letter from one man who was eye-witness to four hangings at Gievres, where the War Department says only one man was hanged."

Senator Watson produced a letter from A. T. Burlington, Fulton, Ky., but who said his home was in Detroit, Mich.

"How such an untruth as that only eleven American soldiers were hanged in France could be handed out to the American people, I don't know," said Burlington, who then added that his charge of "over 200 soldiers being hanged or clubbed to death."

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—William P. Cowles, a local engineer, who served as a major of engineers in the American Expeditionary forces, in a statement to a local newspaper, said he had recognized a picture of a "gallows" furnished to Senator Thomas Watson in support of the latter's charges of wholesale executions in the A. E. F. as that of a crane he had constructed while in France.

Veterans to Take Map Making Course

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Impelled by a desire to preserve the experience gained by officers and non-commissioned officers of the United States Army during the recent war in military map making and reading, the San Francisco Post of the Society of American Military Engineers has arranged a course of instruction in military sketching and map making, which will be open to commissioned and non-commissioned officers in all arms of the service, either Regular, National Guard, or Reserve. The course has been approved by the commanding general of the Ninth Army Corps and will be conducted under his observation.

The San Francisco post of the engineers' association, held its annual election of officers last night. Colonel Herbert Deakyne, United States Engineer Corps, district engineer of the rivers and harbors district of San Francisco, was chosen president; Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Williams, Engineer Reserve Corps, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific railroad, vice-president; Captain Douglas W. Dodge, Engineer Reserve Corps, secretary; Captain J. D. Cleary, Engineer Corps, treasurer, and Lieutenant-Colonel John H. Skeggs, division engineer of the California State Highway Commission, assistant treasurer.

All students who complete the course in military map sketching will be given a certificate by the Society of American Military Engineers.

BUSINESS MAN HURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—A. T. DeForrest, vice-president of the United States Steel Products company, is being treated today for serious injuries received when the car which he was driving skidded and overturned near San Bruno.

A NEW IDEA IN GIFTS

YOU can afford an additional Christmas present for every member of your family if you will make the first deposit for them in *The Oakland Bank of Savings Christmas Savings Club*, and present them with the card. In keeping up the payments on this account, they will contract the savings habit, and next Christmas will be in a position to take care of their own holiday finances.

Our 25 cents a week class is ideal for the small children. See to it that they keep up the payments, and they will have saved in 50 weeks, $12.50, to which we add the interest. For the older members of the family we have 50 cents, $1.00, $2.50 and $5.00 classes.

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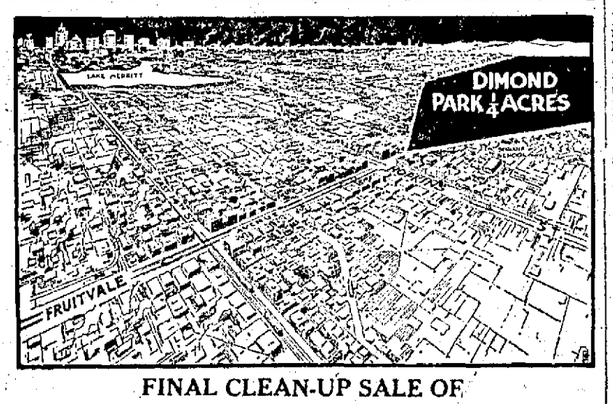

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Because you can get a great big roomy deep lot here for $275, and
Because we arrange the terms to suit your own pocketbook, and
Because you get free interest and free taxes until July 1, 1922, and
Because the price of each lot includes the graveled road and city water in front of your homesite, and
Because every purchaser in this tract is bound to earn from 100% to 150% profit on his purchase, and
Because every lot and ¼-acre homesite in the tract is a good one and we have 24 good ones for you to select from right now, and
Because we are willing to prove that this is the best and cheapest buy for the money that you can get anywhere in the State of California, and
Because you can buy and build in Dimond Park ¼ Acres and hold down your job any place in Oakland and get to and from your work easily and quickly for a 6c car fare, and
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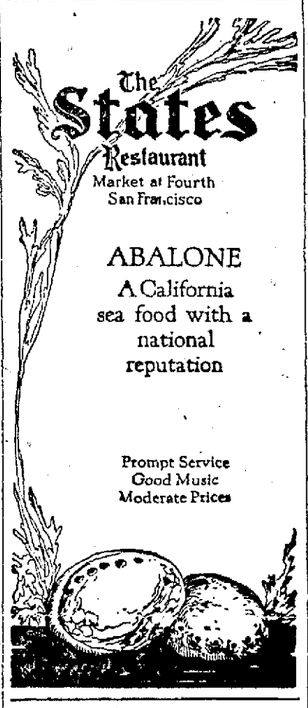

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE

Uncle Wiggily Stories

By Howard R. Garis

As good friends as you would find in a day's walk

UNCLE WIGGILY AND GRANDPA GOOSEY.

"Uncle Wiggily! Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" called Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy the muskrat lady housekeeper in the hollow stump bungalow, one day.

"What's the matter now? Is the chimney smoking again?" asked the rabbit gentleman as he took his glasses from his pink, twinkling nose nose and hung them on one ear.

"Oh, nothing like that," answered Nurse Jane. "But Grandpa Goosey Gander is out in front, flittering his wings and waving one leg, as if he wanted you to come out."

"He does?" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "I forgot all about it, but I promised to go walking with Grandpa Goosey this morning. He and I are going to look for an adventure."

"Only one adventure for the two of you?" asked Nurse Jane, as she helped the bunny look for his tall silk hat.

"Well, maybe we shall each have one," laughed Uncle Wiggily. Then he and the goose gentleman, or "gander," as they are called, started off together, as two good friends as you would find in a day's walk and part of another.

As Uncle Wiggily and Grandpa Goosey went slowly along together (for the goose gentleman could not go as fast as the rabbit, all of a sudden a savage dog rushed out at them. It was not Jackie or Peetie Bow Wow, nor kind old Percival, nor yet the Police Dog, but a cross, ugly barking chap. Perhaps he knew no better than to growl at Uncle Wiggily and Grandpa Goosey. And it seemed as if he would bite, too, for he showed his teeth.

"Come on! Run, Grandpa!" cried Uncle Wiggily, and he started to hop away in big, long jumps such as all rabbits take. Uncle Wiggily forgot that a goose gentleman cannot run very fast.

But Grandpa Goosey knew how to deal with dogs. So, instead of running away, Grandpa Goosey stretched out his wings very wide and held out his neck long and straight, and he looked so very fearful that the dog gave a howl, tucked his tail between his legs and away he ran, not to say "scoted."

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "You scared him very properly, Grandpa Goosey. I don't know you could make yourself look like a turkey gobbler."

"Yes, that is one way we goose gentlemen have of taking care of ourselves," said Grandpa. "We cannot run fast and we have no teeth to bite, so Mother Nature gave us permission to scare dogs and other bad animals by looking fierce."

"Well, it's a good way," said Uncle Wiggily. "That was adventure number one. I wonder what this next will be?"

He did not have long to wait to find out. As the bunny and goose gentleman were going through a little wood, all at once a bad Bob Cat who was hiding up a tree waiting for something to pass below, that he might jump down and take a bite—all all of a sudden this lib Cat leaped down just between Uncle Wiggily and Grandpa Goosey.

"Ah ha! I have you now!" howled the Bab Cat, or Lynx, as they are often called.

But just as he was going to bite first Uncle Wiggily and then Grandpa Goosey, the gander suddenly opened his beak and gave a loud:

"Honk! Honk! Honk!"

"Oh, my goodness! An automobile is coming. Look out for the auto! I'll get you some other time!" howled the Bob Cat and away he ran.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily, when the savage chap was far enough away. "You scared him most properly, Grandpa Goosey. I had forgotten that you can honk like an automobile horn."

"Yes," said Grandpa Goosey. "That is another way we have of scaring away bad chaps."

"And it was another adventure," said Uncle Wiggily. "I wonder what the next one will be?"

He did not have long to wait. All of a sudden, as the bunny and goose gentleman were walking happily along, a big Fox sprang out of the bushes and made a snap at the rabbit gentleman.

"Hiss! Hiss! Hiss-sss-sss!" went Grandpa Goosey, like the steam radiator on a cold morning.

"Oh, a snake! A hissing snake! This is no place for me!" barked the Fox, for, like most animals, he was afraid of a snake, some of which can kill with one poisonous bite, while others squeeze as hard as they can. "Don't bite me, Mr. Snake!" howled the Fox, and away he ran.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily, when the Fox was far enough away. "I forgot that you can also hiss like a snake, Grandpa."

"Yes," answered the goose gentleman, "that is another way we have of scaring away our enemies. Of course, I really could not have fought that Fox, but when he thought a snake was near enough to tell the truth all snakes are taking their winter sleep now—why he ran away."

"Adventure number three!" chuckled Uncle Wiggily. [illegible] time we had some hot chocolate, I think." So they went in Dr. Possum's drug store and had some hot chocolate and that was the end of their adventures for that day.

Husband and Wife

My husband is training our five-year old son to be a prize fighter.—O. O. M.

What does your husband do?

Tribune Clarice Patterns

Ladies' Slip-On Dress.

No. 1112.

Narrow ribbon is slipped through slashes in the back and front panel, tying at the side to adjust the fullness. The combination of plain and checked material is very good looking, since the back and front are cut in one straight panel.

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"GREEN EYES."

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THE MYSTERY OF THE CAVE.

"I'm goin' 'splorin', I am," said Jimmie Fashen, laughingly.

"So am I," said Alice, his sister.

Jimmie and Alice Fashen were 12 years old, and lived with their father and mother on the edge of a forest. Their father was so weak he could not work. Their mother, who was a wonderful cook, cooked for the neighbors to make a living.

This day happened to be a nice warm, sunshiny day.

The twins asked their mother if they could go into the woods. She said, "Yes," and packed a lunch for them, and put it in a tin box.

"I'm glad we could go," said Jimmie.

"So am I," said Alice.

The children walked a long way, then sat down to rest, but soon fell asleep.

All at once they felt themselves falling down—down. In his sleep, Jimmie had pressed a button, leading into a cave. Alice sat up with a start.

"Where are we?" she said.

"I don't know, but now is our chance to go exploring—so come on," said Jimmie.

They walked down a hole, and Alice heard voices.

One said, "Tonight we rob the largest bank in the city."

The children looked at each other with startled faces. Jimmie told Alice to run to the bank and he would stay and listen. Alice did not want to leave her brother in that terrible place, but did as he told her.

After his sister had gone, Jimmie crawled into a place where no one could see him, but he could hear everything the men said.

"The room across from this one is filled with sacks of gold," said one of the men. "The next to us on the left is filled with rocks of silver. Then comes the secret hallway. It is covered with jewels. The first room to the left is the sitting room, the second is the den, the third is the bedroom and the fourth is the bathroom. The first to the right is the dining room, the second is the sun parlor, the third is the kitchen. Then a little hallway at the end leads to the bedrooms."

Jimmie heard no more, because he saw the detectives and his sister coming down the hall. They slipped in quietly and handcuffed the men and took them to jail.

For a reward the children got $10,000 and the cave.

"GREEN EYES."

JANE ELLEN.

Alameda, California.

A BRAVE BOY.

Once upon a time there were two girls, named Beulah and Sophie, and two boys named Harvey and Bud. One day they went on a picnic away out in the woods, without telling their mothers. They went about 10 o'clock in the morning, and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when they wanted to go home, they found that they were lost.

They wandered on for a long time until they came to a big forest and it began to get dark. Bud got scared and started to cry, but Harvey was brave and told him to stop, and not be a baby. Then they heard the rattling of some leaves, and they saw a big bear coming. Bud got scared and ran away.

"Woff! Woff," said the bear, as it started to chase Beulah and Sophie. Harvey thought quickly. He took the rope off of the lunch basket, made it into a lasso, and climbed up in a tree. The bear ran under the tree and Harvey threw the rope over its head, just as it was going to catch Beulah and eat her.

He jerked the rope a few times, the bear gasped for breath, then fell over dead. It was strangled.

As Harvey climbed down from the tree he heard a wagon passing through the woods. He called to the man who was driving and told him all about it. The man wouldn't believe it until he saw the bear. He said Harvey was a hero, and asked him and Beulah and Sophie to get in the wagon and he would take them home.

Then Sophie remembered Bud and asked the man to turn back and look for him in the woods, because she was afraid the witches might get him. When they were going through the forest looking for him they found some bones and some burnt wood, that had been used to make a fire.

Sophie found Bud's cap, and began to cry, because she knew a witch had eaten him. There was nothing to do but go home, so they did.

When they got home their parents were very glad to see them. Bud's father and mother felt very badly, not because they had lost him, but because he had been a coward. Harvey was the hero of the neighborhood, and when he got big he married Beulah, and they loved each other and lived happily ever after.

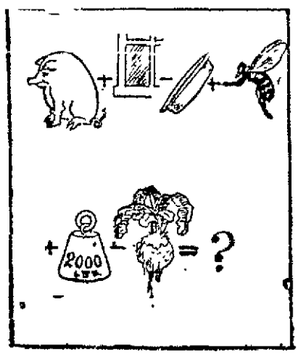
JANE ELLEN.

The future scale of pay for public school teachers in Philadelphia: Elementary, minimum, $1200, maximum, $2000; elementary principals, minimum, $2100, maximum, $4000; high school teachers, minimum, $1800, maximum, $3200; high school principals, minimum, $4000, maximum, $5000.

Brain Tests

By Sam Loyd

5 Minutes to Answer This.



Spell out the names of the little pictures. Then add and subtract as indicated by the signs and the resulting letters will spell the name of a swift flying bird.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle.

The dealer must have paid $1500 for one automobile, which he sold for $1650, an advance of 10 per cent. Then for the other machine he paid $500 and selling it at a loss of 10 per cent received $450.

The total receipts, $2100, showed a profit of 5 per cent upon his investment of $2000.

FALSE WITNESSES

By Mark Allerton

This story started in The TRIBUNE Sunday and will be completed next week.

INSTALLMENT NO. SEVEN.

"This is most extraordinary—most," cried William Delmar. "How did it happen?"

"He claimed acquaintance with me, and wanted me to drink with him."

"No, I didn't. But he took my attention away from the coffee I was drinking and put something in it. I was pretty bad. But I'm all right now."

William Delmar plied Barry with questions, most of them technical, which were promptly and unhesitatingly answered. Then Barry gave an outline of the methods he had employed in arriving at his process.

"But you had your notes put into type on the 11th and the notes of the New Dye company are dated the 10th," William Delmar continued.

"Have you the post marked envelope?" asked Barry.

"Have you, Mr. Felton?" asked William Delmar.

"Of course not."

"Who did your typing, Mr. Barry?"

"Miss Kelso."

"Where did you put the type script?"

"I left it in Miss Kelso's safe."

"It is a great pity," said William Delmar, "that Miss Kelso is not here."

"I have had a letter from Miss Kelso," said Barry, "to the effect that she would attend this meeting."

"It is a pity—a great pity," William Delmar murmured, "that Miss Kelso has not carried out her expressed intention of meeting us. Well, I don't think that we can do any more today."

In the gray dawn Gelder's powerful two seater drew up outside the block of flats where Margaret and Nora lived.

From the window Nora saw Margaret Gelder clamber into the car and glide off.

Margaret, fascinated, watched the needle of the speedometer.

The excitement of the race grew upon her, helping her to forget her anxiety.

They allowed themselves a pause of barely five minutes to attack the sandwich and Thermos flask with which Nora had provided them. Then on they went again.

Charles Gelder had his eye on the clock.

"Half past 10," he grunted. "We're all right. We'll do it."

He had scarcely spoken when there was a loud report behind them. Gelder stopped the car.

"What's the matter? What's happened?" panted Margaret.

"Tire burst. This is the most wicked luck I've ever struck."

"But, never say die. I've got a Stepney."

Now Charles Gelder, while an expert driver, had no pretensions to being an expert mechanic and when his job was finished he looked at Margaret, disappointment eloquent on his face.

"Are we too late?" she asked, quickly.

"I'm sorry," he replied gruffly. "I've let you down. They may have adjourned the meeting, though."

It was 2:30 o'clock when they arrived at the general office of Delmar's Mills.

They alighted and made their inquiries of the commissionaire.

"They've all gone to London—by the 2 o'clock train."

"Well, Miss Kelso," said Gelder, "tell me the best hotel in this place and I'll get a room for you there, and the second best where I'll get a room for myself. We'll dine together. And we'll get back to little old London tomorrow. Things will come out all right yet."

Ewart Barry left Grainger's little house at about 8 o'clock and made his way towards his hotel.

To avoid the crowd he skirted down a quiet, old-fashioned street. At the door of one of the houses stood a small motor car.

Two shouts burst from the crowd.

"There's Delmar's daughter!"

"And there's another of the rats—Ewart Barry!"

The crowd came forward at a run. Ewart Barry dashed round the car to the door on the other side, violently thrusting aside those who opposed him. Then he flung open the door.

"Quick! Get out."

Alice Delmar obeyed.

"Now, run."

He caught her arm and they sped down the street, the mob following.

Barry hurried Miss Delmar down one lane and into another at the end of which was a door leading into the yard of the Royal hotel.

Inside the yard, he locked and barred the door.

Alice Delmar accepted gratefully the brandy which the manager brought her. She looked at Barry with a curious expression.

"This is the second time," she said, "that I have to thank you for helping me. Perhaps for saving my life. I am very, very grateful to you, Mr. Barry."

Again Ewart Barry experienced a strange sensation as the result of her inscrutable gaze.

"Of course you will not leave this hotel tonight," he said.

"Oh, yes, I shall. The police must see to that, when the streets are cleared."

"In the meantime," he said, "I've got a corner of the lounge where we can sit. The hotel is full of people who are afraid to leave."

Skilfully Alice Delmar led Ewart Barry to talk of his early days, and presently he was talking earnestly and eagerly.

Suddenly she saw the light die from his eyes, and a strained, hard pitiful look take its place. She followed his glance and saw enter the lounge from the dining room a man and a girl.

"Why, that is Miss Kelso," Alice exclaimed.

"Wouldn't you like to go and speak to her? I shall wait here."

"I don't want to speak to her—ever again."

At that moment the manager came to them.

"The police car is at the door," he said. "I am assured that you will get home in perfect safety."

"I shall drive with you," said Barry.

They crossed the lounge together, and Margaret followed them with her gaze. Now she knew Ewart Barry was in love with Alice Delmar, and his attitude towards herself was a cruel stratagem to drive her from him.

Very well! She raised her head proudly.

Charles Gelder had not missed any details of the little tragic comedy.

From his own point of view he was well satisfied.

When he spoke it was of the events of the evening.

"Stirring times in this little old town," he said facetiously.

"Pity there wasn't an operator on the spot. That's the worst of our line."

"It's a hateful, hateful town," burst out Margaret.

"Well, it's not beautiful," admitted Gelder.

"Never mind, we clear out tomorrow."

"I wish I had never come," said Margaret.

"That was Mr. Barry with Alice Delmar. And—and he did not speak to me."

"Maybe he's feeling a bit sore about things yet."

"It's a shame. I—I have tried to do all I could, and—and—" Margaret stopped.

He rose and took her hand, giving it a reassuring squeeze.

"There, little girl," he said, softly. "Don't you worry. And good-night."

She paused at the open gate of the elevator.

"It is an awful comfort to have you for a friend," she said.

His eyes shone. "Keep on saying that, Miss Kelso," he laughed.

Escorted by police Alice Delmar and Ewart Barry reached her house and found it occupied by a strong guard.

"The girls wouldn't mind if there was a riot every night," laughed Alice Delmar. "They are having the time of their lives with these big, handsome constables."

When Barry had seen that all was in order he sought out Alice Delmar.

"I think everything is all right for the night now," he said.

And Alice Delmar motioned him to a chair.

"Won't you sit down?" she smiled, and he obeyed.

She lay back in her deep chair, her daintily shod feet on the fender.

"When is this quarrel between you and father's firm to be over?" she asked.

"I do wish it would be soon. You can't help including me among your enemies."

"Indeed I don't!" he protested.

"But you must. I am my father's daughter."

"You're not a bit like him!" he said.

A ripple of laughter broke from Alice Delmar's lips.

"Then for my sake you must make up your quarrel," she said. "You must come here when father is at home and talk over the whole affair quietly. I don't want you to be angry with us, for—for you saved my life, I believe, tonight. At least you risked your own."

"Please don't refer to that again," begged Ewart Barry.

"Very well. I won't. But I shall never forget. And I want to help you. I believe you are in the right and so—I am on your side."

"Thanks," he murmured. "I'd better be going now," he said.

"If you insist," she said. "But I feel horrid letting you walk back all that way. It may be a long time before we meet again. I wish you—good fortune, Mr. Barry."

As Barry trudged along into the outskirts of the town, he saw before him at the corner of a street, two men who hurriedly separated at his approach.

One man was Tinker Dale. Barry shouted at him and at the sound of his name Tinker Dale threw a startled glance behind him and then took to his heels, hotly pursued by Ewart Barry.

Tinker Dale doubled this way and that until he reached the cobbled street that ran by the side of the canal. Here a constable shouted to them to stop, but Tinker Dale took no heed, and Barry kept up his pursuit.

Suddenly, in the darkest part of the street, Tinker Dale disappeared. Searching the walls of the buildings that faced the canal bank, Barry came upon the open door of a shed.

He stood on the threshold. Fancying that he heard the sound of labored breathing on the far side of the shed he strode forward. But his foot met only empty space. A cry rang out from him as he felt himself falling, falling, until he plunged into the icy water of the canal.

Finding that the two men who running did not stop at his command the police constable set off in pursuit. He saw Tinker Dale enter the shed which he knew and Barry follow him, and believed them to be fugitives from justice.

"Come out of that you two," he commanded at the door.

A shout for help was the only reply.

Flashing his lantern into the shed the constable saw that a trap door in the middle of the floor was open. The constable peered down the shaft and saw the dim form of Barry clinging to a chain at the side of the wharf.

Picking up a coil of rope the constable left the shed and made his way to the wharf side. In a few minutes Ewart Barry had been extricated from the water.

"Now, then, what are you up to?" demanded the constable. Then: "Why! is it you, Mr. Barry?"

"That's my name. You're Poison, aren't you?"

"You've got it. What's the game, anyhow?"

"I was after a man—Tinker Dale—He ran into the shed up there, and I reckon he laid the trap for me."

They searched the shed to no purpose. Tinker Dale had made his escape.

Shivering with cold after his wetting, Barry hastened back to his hotel and explained to the amazed night porter that he had fallen into the canal. The next morning he set off back to Essex and his work.

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Another fine instalment of this story tomorrow.

Cry on Geraldine's Shoulder

Listen, World

It's nearly winter in California. That is, the calendar says it's nearly winter, but you'd never find it out by asking the landscape. The violet beds are in bloom all around the houses in the country, banking each little home in with a wall of budding fragrance. I remember the coming of the winter in New England. We banked the houses there, too, but not with violets. When the first numbing of the frost began at night we would gather in the fallen leaves and heap them high around the house to keep the basement warm. Dead leaves and withered corn stalks, dry grass, the empty shells of summer's growth and beauty—we would rake them up and pile them close around our homes. It made for cosy wintering. But, somehow, I prefer the violets.

Banking your house with violets, or banking it with dead leaves—somehow that reminds me of the way folks prepare to meet their winters. Winter comes to all of us, the winter of our lives. Soon or later spring and summer depart. Soon or later the fires of autumn fail, the days grow gray, the chill descends upon our dreaming. We cannot escape it—but we meet it so differently.

Some of us, most of us, I fear, try to shut out the winter bitterness by walling ourselves in with the memories and prejudices of

our past years, the dead leaves of our once vigorous growth, the withered stalks of our dreams. Closer and closer we gather our dead accumulations about us, guarding our hearts against the stress and change of the passing seasons.

But others of us bank our hearts with violets! Let the wind howl, let the walls shake, let the changing year upset the ordered warmth and comfort of our rooms, as it surely will. What do we care if we have ringed our spirits with young growth, with budding dreams, with ever-rooting hope? Banked in with violets—that is the best, I think.

Jerry Dear:

Two people began their wedding career with love and enthusiasm. They had their little ups and downs during the first year of readjustment, but nothing more serious disturbed their domestic tranquility until HE decided to have "a little fun"—very harmless, of course, since wifey witnessed the whole procedure; nothing could be more honoroble than his conduct, since it was so free from anything suggestive of underhandedness.

At a theater party of four, the bolt fell. Hubby left wife standing with the other woman's husband and escorted the woman herself to two seats, where he remained with his arm around her during the performance. Hubby laughed and called wife a "killjoy" at later remonstrances.

He then informed her that anything done at a certain Hallowe'en party to be given was purely in the spirit of fun, and no objection should be made. At the party, which constituted the two abovementioned couples, kissing games were suggested, and seconded by hubby and the "other woman," and were carried on solely between themselves, while the other husband looked on like a stupified dodo, and wifey gnashed her mind's teeth and wept inward tears of blood.

These two comprise the main incidents in the little comedy, although coy glances and words have not ceased between the two.

Jerry dear, this isn't a tragedy as yet, but as many tragedies are the outcome of just such little things, and often tragedy and comedy are no farther apart than the breadth of a hair. That is: TRAGEDY—Man decides to end life, jumps into six feet of water and drowns; COMEDY—man decides to end life, jumps into three feet of water, stands on his own legs and travels shoreward.

Jerry dear, what is the sanest answer to such a problem. Perhaps Hunny is just a naughty boy, trying to extract a few more thrills from life before he settles down to stern realities. Perhaps he is trying to "prove" her love by thus arousing her jealousy. I don't know his motives, as he claims it's only a joke.

Should wifey, who loves him, try her unskilled hands at shifting for herself for a while? Should she leave him? He has given her to understand that a separation would be final. Should she appeal to the other woman's sense of justice? Should she treat the affair with humor—rise above it?

How can she make him understand without tears and naggings that it is not such a joke at all—this thing of hurting another?

Bless you, dear, for your wonderful work. As I may never write again, I may as well say now that you have changed the course of my life and thoughts in showing me the true spirit of love and tolerance. JO.

Jerry Says—

Well, Jo, that's pretty much a problem, and I must answer in the dark for I don't know a thing about this man of yours. There are two reasons why marriages are wrecked.

FIRST—Fundamental mismating. There's mighty little anyone can do about this. Both people may be excellent folk individually, but total failures in the marriage partnership they've selected.

One may be imaginative, whimsical, unconventional, with an agile brain. The other may be said, conservative, a worshiper of precedent and tradition, thinking slowly and in a narrow rut.

No power on earth can make two people happy together. However, I think this cause for the failure of marriage is comparatively rare and that the cause is much more apt to be

LACK OF INTELLIGENT CO-OPERATION. Marriage is one long struggle to adjust. It's a perpetual conquest of the other fellow's mind.

Any fool can enter a bodily partnership, but it takes a very, very clever man or woman to achieve a mental partnership. That's why jealousy is such a foolish waste of time and strength. It's like trying to conquer Gibraltar by bursting the dinner plates and slapping the baby. The action has no earthly relation to the result you wish to attain. The simplest calm reason will convince you of two or three basic truths.

You do not and cannot own any other human being, whether you're married to them or not.

You cannot win affection and consideration by force or fury. Affection and consideration are functionings of the mind and heart. They must be voluntary to be real or valuable. Therefore, you cannot coerce them.

Since you cannot coerce affection and consideration, you must win them. The only way to win them is to enlist them through sympathy and humor.

Sympathy and Humor.

And when you come to the "sympathy and humor" point in your reasoning, you're in a fair way to holding all the wobbling husbands and wives that ever cluttered the domestic market, for you will have conquered your own selfishness and pettiness and be in true fighting trim.

There's a duel going on between you and your husband, Jo. A cruel duel, but one which every husband and wife face sooner or later, although in different ways. It's a duel to see who's master. He's resenting the bondage which even the happiest of marriages implies. All men and women, be they good or evil, feel that resentment at some time.

He's showing his resentment in an extremely ill-bred, childish manner. Well—let him. Yes, just that. Give him all the rope he wishes. Let him see that you have decided to give him rope. Smile, shrug your shoulders, and busy yourself with something else. It will hurt cruelly, but do it. Do not nag, do not weep, do not start a counter fire. BE TRUE TO YOURSELF. KEEP YOUR FAITH.

He knows what he is doing as well as you do. If you brawl over it, he will feel there is justification in his attitude. If you interfere in this outburst he will subconsciously feel that you have made "a mountain out of a mole hill," as indeed you will have, for these surface scrimmishings are truly "mole hills"—the mountain is that deep, ultimate acquaintance with each other and recognition of each other's individualities which can only come through time and silence.

Give him his rope—let him go the limit. In that way and only in that way will you find out if you really can live together in joy. Otherwise, you're always going to wonder WHAT HE HAS SHUT UP WITHIN HIMSELF.

I HOLD NO BRIEF FOR FAITHLESS OR PHILANDERING HUSBANDS. I THINK SUCH ACTIONS ARE CHEAP AND CONTEMPTIBLE BEYOND DESCRIPTION. BUT REMEMBER THIS—YOU WIVES:

A MAN IS BOUND TO FEEL THE UNUSUAL BONDAGE OF THE MARRIAGE TIE MORE THAN A WOMAN. HE HAS KNOWN FREEDOM. SHE SELDOM HAS. FOR HER, MARRIAGE MEANS LARGELY SUPPORT AND PROTECTION. FOR HIM, IT MEANS RESPONSIBILITIES, CURTAILMENT OF LIBERTIES AND HARDER WORK.

IF HE'S A BIT IMMATURE, HE IS GOING TO THROW HIMSELF ABOUT AND WORK HIMSELF INTO A SILLY LATHER LIKE AN UNBROKEN COLT. MOST OF THESE TRAGEDIES OF EARLY MARRIAGE ARE JUST LATHER.

Geraldine

Smiles

THE FLAPPER.

"Say, Jim, what's a flapper?"

"Oh, only a chicken, Bill—just flaps 'cos she can't fly."

HARD LUCK.

Rabbit—Going to the dance tonight?

Porcupine—What's the use. No one ever will dance with me!

Holding a Husband

By Adele Garrison

(Continued From Yesterday.)

"Ma says you'd like to have this room changed into a parlor," Sam Tiger drawled when Marion had disappeared. "Might have known she'd get round you to want that. She's powerful set on havin' her own way, Ma is. I'd have saved time fixin' it the way she wanted it in the first place. Now, you jest tell me what you want done."

"Very little," I assured him promptly. "Simply exchange this bed for a couch. We'll want this old mirror and chest of drawers right here, won't we, Lillian?"

"Surely," my friend replied, "and I have a folding screen in my trunks which I will have sent out. It will conceal the washstand beautifully, and we'll need it if we have an extra guest. And Mrs. Tiger, if you could let us have a larger table in here it would help. I am a working woman, you know."

She turned to me as the Tigers hurried away to execute her behests, and stretched her arms luxuriously.

"I've found my place," she said. "After you find the house you're looking for, I'm going to transform the room adjoining this into a kitchenette and establish Betty if she'll come, in the smaller bedroom upstairs. Marion and I will take the larger one, and we'll have this for a dining-sitting room. It really would be folly for me to buy out here, after all."

There was an abstracted look upon her face, and I wondered if her thoughts were with Robert Savarin, and the home he was so anxious to provide for her whenever she should give him permission.

Lillian's assertion that Sam Tiger got through an astonishing amount of work when he set himself to it was amply proved in the hour succeeding our request that the largest room of the wing in which we had domiciled ourselves be changed from a bedroom to a sitting-dining room.

Disdaining Jerry's assistance, telling the boy good-naturedly to "get out from under his feet and show Marion around the farm"—a decision of which the boy promptly and delightedly availed himself—our host took down the bed, removed it to the larger of the two bedrooms upstairs, and took the one there into their own quarters. Then he brought into the sitting room a comfortable couch and an attractive old table, and cleaned up deftly and thoroughly. Then, under his wife's direction, he brought draperies for the couch and table, linen, dishes and cutlery, until at last Mrs. Tiger appeared. Bidding him "keep an eye upon the biscuit," she began capably to lay the cloth and arrange the table for our meal.

"I was planning to give you folks a table in my own sitting room," she said as she worked, "but when you wanted this room changed to a sitting room I thought perhaps you'd like it better if I served your meals here."

"Of course we like it better," I returned. "But isn't it much more trouble for you?"

"A little," she grinned, "but it's nicer for me, for I can keep my own sitting room always in order then if company should come."

Lillian grinned comprehendingly at me as Mrs. Tiger disappeared in the kitchen again with the statement that she must call Marion to her supper.

"The inevitable bugaboo of the farm housewife, 'company,'" she commented, as she moved to the vantage point of the doorway and turned to survey the big, old room with a speculative look in her eyes.

"I shall enjoy seeing this room when you have finished it," I suggested slyly.

She laughed consciously.

"Fairly caught!" she admitted. "But it is so full of possibilities, and they haven't spoiled the fundamentals—for which mercy I'm going to give thanks every day that I live here. When I think of what some people would have done to this lovely old room I positively shiver. One of our problems is settled, anyway. I have an abiding place for the summer. I'd feel guilty about taking it myself, only I know you'll have to have a fairly large house, and couldn't manage with this. Now we'll concentrate on finding you something, and then, when you're settled, I'm going to indulge myself in an orgy of chintz draperies and old pottery."

There is nothing Lillian enjoys so well as to refurnish or redecorate a room. Her wonderful apartment in New York is a monument to her exquisite critical taste, and I foresaw many enjoyable hours for her in this old wing to which she had fallen heir so unexpectedly. There was to my mind but one drawback in the new arrangement. It was outside ordinary probability that I would be able to find a house within two or three miles from her—the distance of the Tiger house from the nearest village.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Abe Martin

Th' party that took th' alcohol from Tipton Bud's thermometer is known an' unless th' same is returned prosecutions 'll follor. A corn plaster makes a dandy Ford patch.

$1,803,364 GIVEN CALIFORNIA FIRM ON BROKEN DEAL

British-American Company Must Pay for Quicksilver Under Contract.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 17.—A verdict for $1,803,364.05 was awarded the plaintiff last night in the suit of the New Idria Quicksilver Mining company of California against the British-American Manufacturing Co. in the United States district court here.

The verdict followed ten days of testimony in the $2,500,000 suit of the New Idria company, which alleged that the British-American company had entered into a contract with the plaintiff company for the purchase of about 11,000 flasks of quicksilver but had failed to fulfill the agreement.

Wellesley Benefit Motif for Parties

Many theater parties are being arranged by society women of the Eastbay district for Tony Sarg's marionettes, which give two complete performances under the auspices of the Central California Wellesley club at the Auditorium theater, Oakland, on Wednesday.

The proceeds go toward the semi-centennial fund of Wellesley College. The affair is being given support by such women as Mrs. G. W. Percy of Oakland, Mrs. Willard Brown of Piedmont, Mrs. Henry Rand Hatfield of Berkeley, Mrs. W. C. Tibbitts of Alameda, and Mrs. Hans Peter Faye of Claremont.

Complete performances in four acts and several scenes will be given by the marionettes. The matinee performance will be "Rose and the Ring," a fairy play from Thackeray's famous story. In the evening the dramatic version of "Rip Van Winkle," Washington Irving's folk lore story with its quaint characters, will be presented.

Tickets are on sale at Sherman Clay's.

RUMANIA CABINET FALLS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Averescu government of Rumania has resigned, the department of state was informed yesterday in despatches from Bucharest.

WEEKS WOULD CONSCRIPT ALL IN FUTURE WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary of War Weeks is in favor of the mobilization of men, money and manufactures under a conscription law in the event of future war. Such a course, the war secretary declared in an address last night at the second annual reunion of the war industries board, would preclude profiteering and slacker lists.

"I would conscript every person in the United States from 18 to 60 years of age should a future war prevail," said Weeks.

He declared the draft law of the World War "as one of the greatest pieces of legislation carried on almost perfectly."

Seasonal Topics And Music Will Brighten Service

Christmas music will feature the morning and evening services in the First Baptist church, Haste and Dana streets, Berkeley, tomorrow. Rev. Elijah A. Hanley, the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning on "The Inescapable Christ," and in the evening on the theme "Is the Gospel Story Too Good to Be True?"

The following music will be rendered by a large chorus choir under the direction of Professor Dow:

Morning:

"Hosanna in the Highest"...(Stainer)
"And the Glory of the Lord" (Messiah)
Cornet Solo .....Silent Night"
Mrs. East
"The Virgin's Lullaby.....(Buck)
Mrs. Brown
"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"
Mr. Hunter
"Hallelujah Chorus"

Evening:

"Glory to God in the Highest"....
.....(Pergolese)
"Nazareth" .....(Gounod)
"Noel" .....(Adam)
Mr. Hunter and Chorus
Violin Solo .....Pastoral Symphony
Mrs. Glick
"Peace, Goodwill to Men"—
Mrs. Beak, Mrs. Glick
"Sing, O Heavens" .....(Tours)

Naval Prisoners On Vessel Escape

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Disclosure has been made at Twelfth naval district headquarters that a jail-break occurred on the naval transport Henderson when the vessel touched at San Pedro ten days ago on its way east from San Francisco. Fourteen prisoners are reported to have sawed their way out of the dungeon on the ship and made their escape.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES DECREASE DESPITE APPEALS

Chairman of Committee Urges Purchasers of Small Amount to Aid.

Fifty thousand Christmas seals of the Alameda County Tuberculosis Association must be sold every day between now and Christmas if the quota of $20,500 is to be raised in the sale this year. This announcement was made today by Frederick Kahn, county chairman of the seal sale committee of the association.

"Our sales have fallen off during the last week," said Kahn. "To overcome this we must make a great effort during these last days of the sale to reach purchasers able to buy five, ten or fifteen cents worth of seals but who have hesitated because they feel the amount they can afford is too small to be worth consideration. If we can impress upon the public the fact that these small purchases will swell our funds to the quota mark I am sure the people of the county will subscribe our full quota of 2,000,000 seals before Christmas day. We have sold approximately 1,500,000 seals to date.

Life of Christ To Be Rector's Subject

At the morning service in St. John's Episcopal church, Eighth and Grove streets, the sermon subject will be: "The Mission of St. John the Baptist." At the evening hour of worship, Father John Barrett, the rector, will begin the first sermon in a series upon the Life of Christ. The topic for tomorrow night is, "World Preparation for the Coming Christ."

Merbecke's mass will be sung at 11 a. m. and the Dies Irae will be rendered at the evening service.

The choir is preparing to sing a large part of Gounod's St. Cecilia Mass, Christmas morning.

Next Friday evening the rector will conduct a service preparatory for the Christmas Communion.

St. Andrew's Plans Seasonal Program

Hall Griffith will preach the morning sermon in St. Andrew's M. E. Church tomorrow and in the evening, following the Epworth League meeting at 6:45, Rev. T. A. Story, the pastor, will preach at 7:45 o'clock.

The Sunday school is preparing an interesting Christmas program to be given next Thursday evening. H. A. Edwards, superintendent, is directing the entertainment.

A candle light service arranged by the Intermediates, will take place on Christmas evening at 6:45, followed by a Christmas sermon by the pastor.

CENTENNIAL CHURCH.

"Thorns in the Flesh," is the subject announced by Rev. Edward C. Philleo for his morning sermon in Centennial Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. In the evening he will deal with the theme "The Increasing Christ."

Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held Tuesday evening in the church. The public is invited.

According to tradition Emperor Maximus of Rome was 8 feet 6 inches tall.

Olivet Church Planning Treat For City's Poor

The members and friends of the Olivet Congregational Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and Church are planning a treat for some of the poor families of Oakland by presenting them with clothes and groceries for Christmas. They have arranged to bring their donations to the church, College and Shattuck avenues, tomorrow morning and evening.

Next Thursday evening the school is to enjoy a Christmas entertainment. A splendid program is to be carried out under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Kell. A tree will be displayed with all kinds of good things for the little folk.

Rev. Harold Govette will deliver a sermon at the 11 o'clock hour tomorrow on "God's Abiding Place."

In this sermon he says he will show that while God took up His abiding place on the Ark of the Covenant and in the Holy of Holies in the Temple in olden times, that today He takes up His abode in the churches of the world and especially in the hearts of all those who love and follow Him.

At the evening hour Rev. Govette is to speak on the subject, "Things That Accompany Salvation." It says he will show what salvation really is; when man can obtain salvation and where and that obtaining salvation is not all, but is to help man live the Christian life and help others to live it. He will also speak of the obligations and blessings of the Christian life.

Church To Conduct Residence Canvass

Members of the Elmhurst Christian church will conduct the every member canvass for current expenses and missions tomorrow afternoon. All members have been requested to remain at their homes during the afternoon and be ready to receive the canvassers.

The pastor, Rev. A. J. Shoptaugh, will speak at both the services tomorrow. In the morning he will speak on "I Have Chosen You," and in the evening, "My Best Friend."

Invitations will be given at all the services tomorrow for church membership.

GORDON SPEAKS.

Lieutenant D. J. Gordon will speak in Jenny Lind hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the subject "Is the Irish Question Settled?" B. Rhodes Tooke will discuss the question "Who Controls Organized Labor?" The public is invited.

CHURCH NIGHTS SERIES CLOSES

The last of a series of six Church Nights, which have been attracting the interest of the members of the First M. E. church, was given Wednesday evening. Like the other programs which had preceded it, it carried out the three-fold aim—to provide for an educational, inspirational and social entertainment.

The main feature of the evening was an illustrated address on "Quinelform Tablets" by Dr. Carl Knopf, secretary of Bishop A. W. Leonard.

The children of the church will be entertained Monday afternoon by a play in which a large cast composed of members of the Sunday school will take part.

'Best Drink,' 'Smiles' Are Pastor's Topics

Rev. P. Petersen, pastor of the Danish-Norwegian Baptist church on Twenty-fifth avenue, near East Fourteenth street, will speak tomorrow morning in Danish on the subject: "The Best Drink." The service will be at 11 o'clock, preceded by Sunday school at 10. At 7 p. m. there is young people's meeting and at 8 the pastor speaks in English on the subject: "Smiles." The choir will prepare special songs for the services.

The Young People's Society held its annual business meeting last Tuesday night in the church. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Harold Christensen was re-elected for president and Esther Christensen was re-elected for treasurer. Clarence Christensen was elected secretary, Signe Arntsen, vice-president, and William Christensen, pianist.

At the close of the meeting the social committee served refreshments.

Pastor To Discuss Problems of World

"The Hour and the Master" will be the subject of a sermon by Rev. Antony Lind, pastor of the Swedish M. E. church, Berkeley, tomorrow night. The sermon will be in the English language, and will review the so-called critical situation which the world is facing now.

The morning service will be conducted in Swedish. Rev Lind will preach on the topic, "Salt With Savour."

Benold Carlson, a student of the University of California, will lead the Epworth league meeting at 6:30 p. m.

LIONEL and NATALIE ORMSBY interpreting the minuet. Both will take part in the Christmas entertainment for the primary department Friday in Plymouth Church, and Miss Natalie will play one of the leading roles in the operetta "Elma in Fairland," which will be given in the church Thursday evening.

BETHANY BAPTIST

Rev. G. W. Disher, pastor of Bethany Baptist, will have for his morning subject tomorrow, "The Bible, Its Structure and Contents."

In the evening his topic will be, "How to Enjoy Christmas."

ARLETT MEMORIAL SERVICE IS SET FOR TOMORROW

Memorial services for Arthur Arlett, former president of the State Harbor Commission, whose funeral took place in Honolulu on November 17, will be held tomorrow evening in Plymouth Congregational church. Arlett had resided in Honolulu for five years, owing to failing health. His body was cremated and the ashes brought to Oakland. Funeral services were held in Plymouth church December 1.

Addresses will be given tomorrow night by Laurence Moore, representing the Welfare league; Joseph King, president of Oakland Chamber of Commerce; Chester Rowell, president of the State Railroad commission. W. H. Spaulding will present resolutions from Plymouth church and Rev. Chas. Kloss, the pastor, will read Rev. A. W. Palmer's tribute to the life and works of the man. The concluding prayer and benediction will be made by Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee, of Temple Sinai.

The sermon at the morning hour will be preached by Dr. Kloss. His subject will be "Keeping Faith."

The church school is making preparations for Christmas celebrations on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon. Thursday evening the operetta, "Elma in Fairyland," will be given. Little Miss Natalie Ormsby will play the leading role, that of "Moonbeam." The junior, intermediate and senior departments are co-operating in the affair.

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the beginners, primary and sub-junior departments will have their programs. Miss Ormsby and her brother Lionel will take part in this entertainment also, being scheduled to give the minuet.

Alameda Co. Vital Statistics

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

BULIN—To the wife of Albert Bulin, a son, December 12.
CASAURANG—To the wife of Charles Eugene Casaurang, a daughter, December 10.
DAVEN—To the wife of Thomas Comfort Haven, a daughter, December 12.
HOLMES—To the wife of Edward Holmes, a daughter, December 11.
HART—To the wife of Ralph Lee Hart, a daughter, December 12.
HOLMES—To the wife of Garnet Bowen Holmes, a son, December 2.
Oliver—To the wife of Joaquin S. Oliver, a son, December 13.
PETERSON—To the wife of Eric Gustav Peterson, a daughter, December 9.
ROGERS—To the wife of Anthony Rogers, a daughter, December 13.
SWANSON—To the wife of August Swanson, a daughter, December 11.
SILVERNAIL—To the wife of Albert Hodges Silvernail, a son, December 10.
WARD—To the wife of Milton Egbert Ward, a son, December 13.
WILSON—To the wife of John Forgie Wilson, a daughter, December 11.

Marriage Licenses

William B. Broyles, aged 44, and Rosa Smythe, aged 39, both of Oakland.
Frank Silveira, 21, and Madeline Neves, 19, both of Oakland.
Antone B. Joseph, 32, and Vera Perry, 25, both of Oakland.
Manuel Silva, 22, and Bertha Cloudeane, 17, both of Decoto.
Roger V. Adams, 23, and Ruth E. Simmons, 23, both of Berkeley.
John G. Gerring, 29, and Georgia E. Corea, 18, both of Oakland.
Ruskin Aughinbaugh, 30, and Emma L. Gribbin, 21, both of Crockett.

Divorces, Suits Filed

August vs. Wm. Neil, desertion.
Antonia vs. Jos. Gamaza, annulment.
Grace G. vs. Phillip Cross, cruelty.
Hazel vs. William Page, cruelty.
Ruth Y. vs. Herbert C. Colterjohn.

DIED

AYDEN—In Berkeley, December 16, 1921, Thomas Ayden, beloved husband of Anna Ayden, loving father of Thomas, Albert, John, Walter and Margaret R. Ayden and Mrs. E. R. Skiles, a native of England.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 19, 1921, at 9 o'clock a. m., from the family residence, 841 Folger avenue, thence to St. Colombo's church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.
CORBITT—In this city, Dec. 16, 1921, Catherine Corbitt, beloved mother of Mrs. Katherine Anderson and Ruth Corbitt and the late Will Corbitt, a native of Malta.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Monday, Dec. 19, 1921, at 3 o'clock p. m., from the chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 E. 14th st. Interment private.
DAVIDSON — In this city, Dec. 16, 1921, Ella S. Davidson, mother of John Davidson and sister of Mrs. Martha Onsby of Petersburg, Va., a native of Petersburg, Va., aged 65 years.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Monday afternoon, Dec. 19, 1921, at 3:30 o'clock, at the chapel of the Albert Brown Co., 584 13th st., Oakland.
FRYE—In this city, Dec. 16, 1921, David Howard, dearly beloved husband of Kate A. Frye, father of Mrs. F. A. Johnson, Mrs. B. Fox, Mrs. B. F. Hughes and the late Corporal Louis L. Frye, U. S. A.; a member of Peralta Camp, W. O. W., aged 67 years.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, Dec. 19, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the chapel of J. Gorman & Son, 2222 Dana street, Berkeley. Incineration, California Crematorium.
GIBSON—In this city, Dec. 16, 1921, Gibson, a native of New York, aged 80 years, 11 m nths.
Funeral services Sunday, Dec. 18, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., from 3321 64th Ave. Place. Interment Grand Blanc, Michigan.
JACKSON—In Berkeley, Dec. 16, 1921, Edwin Nicholas Jackson, beloved son of Wilhelmina and the late Andrew G. Jackson and loving brother of Sanford G. and Andrew, G. Jackson and Mrs. Mamie Olson, a native of Berkeley, Cal., aged 19 years.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday morning, Dec. 19, at 11 o'clock, at the chapel of the Albert Brown Co., 2045 University ave., Berkeley, Cal. Interment, Sunset View cemetery.
SHAMBAUGH—In this city, Dec. 15, 1921, Korah S. Shambaugh, beloved mother of Jane Shambaugh, a native of West Virginia.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Monday, Dec. 19, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East 14th st., cor. of 24th ave.
WELLER—In this city, Dec. 16, 1921, Ida, beloved wife of the late John Weller and sister-in-law of John and Lena Ochernal and aunt of Anita Ochernal, a native of Germany, aged 60 years.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday at 9 a. m., from the chapel of Julius S. Godeau, 2210 Webster st., cor. of 21st st. Incineration Oakland Crematory.
WETHERBEE—In this city, December 16, 1921, Henry M. Wetherbee, husband of the late Alice A. Wetherbee and father of Charles H. Wetherbee, a native of Augusta, Maine, aged 70 years 3 months and 6 days.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday afternoon, December 19, at 2 o'clock, at his late residence, 1922 Webster street, Oakland. Interment, private.
WETHERN—In Hayward, December 16, 1921, Susan B. Wethern, beloved wife of Colonel George H. Wethern, and mother of Mrs. L. A. Ellis of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Harry J. Wilderson of Oakland, Mrs. Linton Emerson of Westwood, Cal.; Mrs. Frank Shula of Hayward, Hiram and Stanley Wethern of Oakland, a native of Grass Valley, Cal., age 56 years; a member and past matron of Oakland Chapter, No. 140, O. E. S.
Funeral services, Monday, December 19, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., at residence chapel of the Truman Undertaking Company, Telegraph avenue at Thirtieth street, under the auspices of the Oakland Chapter No. 140, O. E. S. Interment private.
WHOOTON—In Berkeley, December 16, 1921, Margaret Victoria Whooton, beloved wife of the late Frederick Whooton, and loving mother of Mrs. Charles Mellberg and Elizabeth Whooton, a native of St. John, N. B., Canada.
Los Angeles Times and St. John, N. B., Canada, papers please copy.
Funeral services Monday, Dec. 19, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence chapel of the Truman Undertaking Company, Telegraph avenue at Thirtieth street, Oakland. Interment private.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Baraco, Rosalie—67	McCallan, John
Brown, Robert—73	Moody, James C.—70
Center, Mary	Navict, Eugene
Crawford, Eliza S.—83	O'Hara, Mary
De Voto, Margaret A.	Pary, Juditha
Eaton, Herbert S.	Potter, Nellie T.
Elsner, Martin—88	Shind, Mary—67
Fox, Frank	Wetherbee, H. M.—70
Johnson, Helen J.—21	Wethern, Susan B.—56
London, Mary F.	Whoton, Margaret V.

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TESTIMONIAL MEETING, WEDNESDAYS, 8 P. M.
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Odd Fellows Hall, 11th and Franklin
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Divine service Sunday evening at 8.
Short Address.
Test Messages.
Xmas tree for the kiddies Dec. 25.

FRUITVALE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, INC., meets every Sunday 2:30 p. m., Carpenter's Hall, cor. of E. 12th and Fruitvale ave., entrance on E. 12th st.; pastor, Rev. Jennie Augustine, 1625 22d ave.; Mr. E. Jones, president. Healing service at 2 p. m. Dr. C. W. Grote. Address, George Howe. Messages, Mrs. Augustine, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Salmon.

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Good Music. All Welcome.

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Public made welcome to all services. Come early.

Harmony Spiritualist Church
Rev. L. E. Sowles-Smith, pastor. Services 8 p. m., Corinthian hall, Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts.
Address by the pastor.
This will be an experience meeting.
Mrs. Augustine will be with us.
Healing circle 7:15. Conducted by Mrs. L. Jackson, late of Chicago. Messages bring flowers or questions. Come and give your experience.

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Sun., 18th, speaker will be Dr. C. A. Wherry. Subject will be "Essential for Food, for Life and Help—All From God." The messenger-bearers will be Rev. B. Smith and Rev. Salmon, Rev. D. S. Baker. Solo by James Rush. Visiting quartet.
Tues., 20th, social oyster [illegible] coffee and cake for all. Big Christmas tree 28th for everybody. Supper. Children come and tell Santa for all boys and girls.

Sunday Sermons and Services

UGLIEST PERSON IN OAKLAND TO BE SERMON TOPIC

Are there any ugly persons in Oakland? If so, who is the ugliest of the ugly? Do those falling under that classification necessarily have to have visages that are scarred, or unnaturally formed? Is it impossible for the beauty of a soul to shine forth through a face that would be repellant otherwise to everyone?

Rev. Frank M. Silsley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has chosen as the subject for his sermon tomorrow night, "The Ugliest Person in Oakland this Christmas Season." From this subject he will answer all of these questions.

At the song service preceding the evening sermon the old Christmas hymns of yesterday will be sung. The Temple choir will render the anthems, "Bow Down Thine Ear," and "Softly the Silent Night." "Ave Marie" and "Berceuse" will be played at the organ recital by Walter B. Kennedy, the organist.

At the morning service Dr. Silsley will speak on the subject, "Is Paul's Christmas Faith Madness?"

On Christmas evening the Temple choir of fifty voices will render part one of the oratorio "The Messiah," by G. F. Handel. Mrs. Estelle Drummond Swift will assist at the organ. W. B. Kennedy will direct the production.

Eisteddfod by Welsh Church Is Postponed

The Eisteddfod which was to have taken place on New Year's Day at Jenny Lind hall under the auspices of the Welsh Presbyterian churches of Oakland and San Francisco has been postponed indefinitely, it was announced this week.

At the evening service tomorrow the special musical numbers will be given by Mrs. Richard Jones and Thomas Davis. The sermon will be preached in English by the pastor, Rev. O. R. Williams. The morning service is at 11 o'clock and is conducted in the Welsh language.

The Red Dragon society held an interesting meeting on Tuesday evening. The merits of the east and the west as a place of habitation were discussed by various speakers.

Evangelist Benner Attracting Crowds

The Friday evening services in the big Tent, Nineteenth street and Telegraph avenue, at which time Evangelist George Benner gives gospel talks illustrated by stereopticon views of Bible scenes, attract crowds.

Benner is interested especially in young people's work, he says, and with the object of winning them he throws his energies into delivering lantern addresses, chalk talks and object lessons. Parents and adults are also invited to attend the services.

FINCH HOME.

The young people of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Alameda will have charge of the song service at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Fred Finch home. Services of a similar nature are held each Sunday afternoon.

PAGEANT WILL BE GIVEN BY CHURCH NEXT WEDNESDAY

All of the beauty that Oriental costuming combined with choral music can bring forth, will characterize the Christmas pageant "When the Stars Shone," which will be given by the members of the First M. E. church, Twenty-fourth and Broadway, next Wednesday evening. A cast of thirty-five characters, five of which are children, has been practicing the pageant for a month under the direction of Rev. Lloyd J. B. Taber, the director of religious education of the church.

Oriental costuming including a rabbi's robes, which alone are valued at $500, and which have never been seen in public before, will be used throughout the performance, Rev. Taber states.

Abe Morris takes the leading role, that of Rabbi Nathan. Judith, his wife, is another leading character, and is portrayed by Mrs. Armine Martial. Prophecy and History, around whom the action of the prologue centers, are interpreted by Mrs. William Moon and Mrs. Homer Saylor.

The theme of the play is the story of the birth of Christ. According to Rev. Taber the pageant affords many opportunities for choral and solo musical numbers, and the lighting effects will be such as will best set off the elaborate costuming.

LEANERS, LIFTERS TO BE THEME OF OAKLAND PASTOR

Dr. John Stephens, the pastor, will preach at both services at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Broadway and Twenty-fourth street, tomorrow. The subject at 11 a. m. will be "The Fullness of Time" and at 7:30 p. m. "Leaners and Lifters."

Music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Bessie Beatty Roland, organist, with the following soloists: Marion Hovey Brower, soprano; Alice McComb, contralto; Herbert P. Mee, tenor; R. B. Todd, baritone.

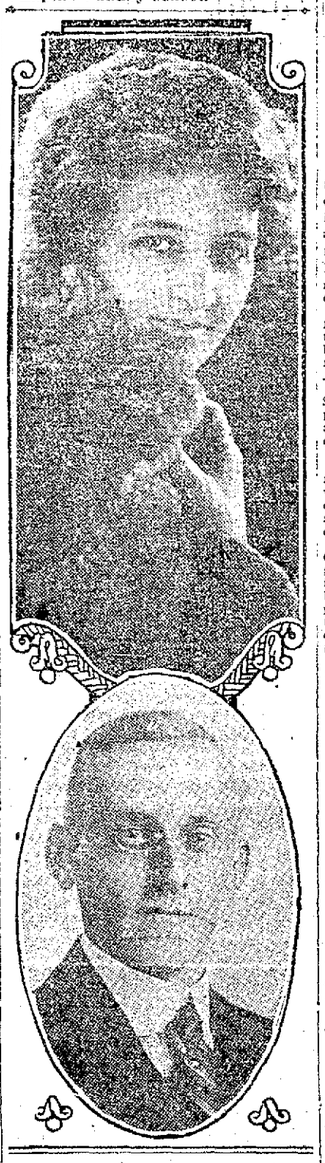
The Sunday school Christmas festival will be held next Wednesday evening, when there will be presented by the young people of the church the beautiful pageant, "When the Star shone," under the direction of Rev. Lloyd J. B. Taber, the religious educational director of the church.

The children of the school are to have their Christmas party on Monday afternoon in charge of Mrs. T. H. Hageman.

The Sunday school is making fine progress under the superintendency of Frank H. Kohnhaus. The attendance last Sunday was 554, and great interest is manifested in every department of the school, it is stated.

Special Christmas services will be held Christmas Day, with programs of music both morning and evening by the choir of fifty voices.

MISS IRENE ANDERSON (upper) and EDWIN A. DANIELSON, presidents of the Philathea and Baracca classes of the First Baptist Sunday school.



BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD RECITAL TOMORROW NIGHT

On the idea that good music has a far reaching influence on the minds of those who hear it, and that its influence will always stay with them, an organ recital has been arranged for tomorrow evening's service at the First Baptist Church, under the direction of Martha Dukes Parker, the organist.

The numbers to be rendered are as follows: Sonata No. 2, "Allegro Maestoso," and "Fuga—Allegro Moderato," by Mendelssohn; "Pastoral Symphony" from "Messiah" by Handel; and "Reve Angelique" by Rubenstein.

Following the recital Rev. John Snape, pastor of the church, will preach on the theme "Talitha Cumi," an interpretation of the last words of Christ.

"My City and I."

The morning theme has particular reference to the city of Oakland and will be "My City and I." It will be a dissertation on citizenship and will set forth the duties of every loyal citizen.

On Friday evening there will be a Christmas tree together with a program given by the Sunday school in the church auditorium. There will be brief exercises by the primary department; a few living pictures from the "Nativity," by Mrs. E. K. Sturgis' class of high school girls; a stereopticon lecture entitled "The Other Wise Man," with the reading by Miss Roberta Wells; social Christmas carols sung by the Junior Department; and then Santa Claus will be present to receive the gifts from classes of all departments for the Christmas dinners to be sent out to needy families.

At meetings of the Philathea and Baracca classes of the Sunday school last week, officers were chosen for the coming year. Miss Irene Anderson heads the Philatheas and Edwin A. Denielson was chosen president of the men's organization.

Masterpieces to Be Sung at St. Mary's Tomorrow

WIEGAND'S Mass by St. Mary's Conservatory of Music, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Gregory, will be the feature of the 11 o'clock service tomorrow at St. Mary's Church, Eighth and Jefferson streets.

At the offertory the choir will sing Gonoud's "Ave Verum." Portions of this music will be repeated at the 12:15 mass. The sermons will be given by Rev. Father Edward P. Dempsey, Rev. James O'Reilly will be the celebrant of the masses.

The evening services will consist of rosary, a sermon by the Rev. Thomas Cullen and benediction. At 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon there will be St. Rita devotions and benediction.

PASTOR RESIGNS TO ACCEPT CALL FROM SAN JOSE

Rev. Fred W. Morrison who has served as assistant pastor of the First Congregational church and superintendent of the Sunday school for two and one-half years has tendered his resignation and accepted a call to the Kalorate of the First Congregational church of San Jose. His resignation will take effect February 1.

Rev. Morrison has lived in the East-bay section for nine years. During his student days he served as student pastor of the First Congregational church Berkeley. From there he went to Olivet Congregational church and from there came to First church Oakland. He also represented his denomination in conducting summer services in the Yosemite Valley for two summers.

Epworth League Is Guest of Parlor

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church of Alameda was entertained by the Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Colegrove at their home on Central avenue on Tuesday evening. The affair was the first of the Christmas celebrations of the Methodists of Alameda. The house was decorated in Christmas colors, and with a large Christmas tree. The evening was spent with games and music. Santa Claus arrived late in the evening and distributed Christmas favors.

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"THE GROWING, GOING CHURCH"

"Talitha Cumi"

"Maid, I Say Unto Thee, Arise"

THESE memorable words of Christ furnish the theme for Dr. Snape's "happy half-hour" sermon Sunday night. Preceding this sermon, Martha Dukes Parker will give an organ recital, beginning at 7:30, including

1. Sonata No. 2 ..... } Mendelssohn
2. Allegro Maestoso ..... }
3. Fuga—Allegro Moderato .... }
4. Pastoral Symphony, from "Messiah" Handel
5. Reve Angelique .....Rubenstein

Sunday morning topic: "My City and I." What is your duty to your city? What is the city's duty to its citizens?

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"And the Glory of the Lord," Messiah
"THE INESCAPABLE CHRIST"
Cornet Solo, "Silent Night," Mrs. East
"The Virgin's Lullaby" .....Buck (Mrs. Brown)
"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" (Mr. Hunter)
"HALLELUJAH CHORUS"

7:30 P. M.
"Glory to God in the Highest".....
..... Pergolese
"Nazareth" ..... Gonoud
"IS THE GOSPEL STORY TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?"
"Noel" (Adam), Mr. Hunter and Chorus
Violin Solo .....Pastoral Symphony (Mrs. Glick)
"Peace, Goodwill to Men" .....
..... Mrs. Beak, Mrs. Glick
"Sing, O Heavens" .....Tours

FIRST SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH, Tenth and Magnolia
REV. JOHN FRIBORG, Pastor
9:45 A. M.—Bible School for all—11:00 A. M.—Morning Service
5:15 P. M.—Young People's Meeting—7:00 P. M.—Evening Service in English
Dr. Tingley will speak. Special Choir Music.

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English services on Sunday, December 18, at 11:00 A. M. Sermon subject, "REJOICE IN THE LORD." Special Music.
The Young People's Society will meet in the hall, 823 Athens avenue, Tuesday evening, December 13th. Confirmation Class every Saturday.

St. Paul's Swedish Lutheran Church
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Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.
Graded Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Baptist

Tenth Avenue Baptist
Tenth Avenue and East 14th Street
Rev. G. W. Phillips, Minister
The services will be preliminary to Christmas, which we hope will be a day of cardinal interest and helpfulness. A final opportunity will be given those who intend to unite with Tenth Avenue on Christmas Day to give expression to that decision.

'TO HELL WITH CHURCH'
Says a lumber jack.
"The Springs of American civilization have flown in the wake of the Christian pulpit."—Webster. Which is right? Hear J. N. Garst on "What Has the Church Contributed to the World?"—11

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Christian

Elmhurst Christian Church
88th ave. and E. 14th st.
11 a. m.—"I Have Chosen You."
Bible school 10 a. m., C. E. 6:30 p. m.
8 p. m.—"The Resurrection of Faith."
REV. J. A. SHOPTAUGH, Pastor.

Danish Lutheran

Our Savior's Danish Lutheran Church
7th ave. and E. 18th st. Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; S. S., 10 a. m.; Young People's meeting, Friday, 8 p.m. O Rye Olsen, pastor, 836 E. 20th st

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7:30 P. M.
"THE BINDING AND LOOSING OF NATIONS"
A beautiful pageant will be presented by the Young Women's Missionary Circle. A missionary recently returned from the Near East will give the address of the evening. The entire service will be conducted by the missionary organization of the church.
Special music by the juniors. Everyone welcome.

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C. E. Meeting, 6:30 P. M. Evening Service, 7:45
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Evening Subject, "Is There Any Such Thing As Conversion?"
This church has a welcome, a message and a program for all.

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First Methodist Episcopal Church
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REV. JOHN STEPHENS, D. D., Pastor.
DR. STEPHENS will preach.
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"The Fullness of Time"
7:30 P. M.
"Leaners and Lifters"
Fine music by great choir.
Bessie Beatty Roland, organist.

Methodist Episcopal—South.

Pioneer Memorial M. E. South
Corner Telegraph and 37th St.
REV. A. T. O'REAR, Pastor
Closing services of
REV. BRIDGERS
11 A. M.
"SOWING IN TEARS AND REAPING JOYS."
7:30 P. M.
"THE FATAL MISTAKE."
REV. LUTHER BRIDGERS, D. D., Gainesville, Georgia.

Free Methodist.

Free Methodist Church
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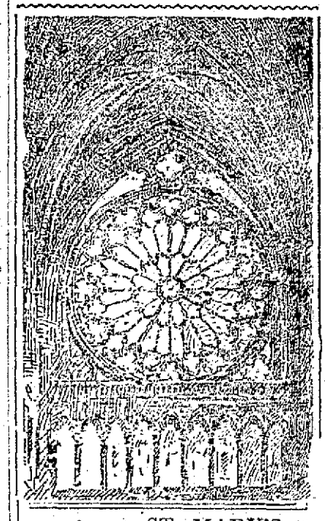

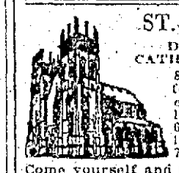

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Rev. A. J. Kennedy, pastor.
9:45—Church School.
11:00—Morning Worship.
6:45—Epworth League.
7:45—Worship.
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Activities of Catholic Churches

PROGRAM OF DAY AT FIRST BAPTIST TO BE ELABORATE

The spirit of Christmas will reign tomorrow at the First Baptist church. There will be Christmas decorations, Christmas bells, Christmas carols and Christmas baptisms, all designed to carry out the spirit of the season and inspire Christmas cheer and happiness among the members and friend of the church.

Early in the morning the joyful music of the season will be ringing on the air as the members of the choir and young people's organization go from house to house, singing the story of the coming of the Messiah.

Sunday school will convene at the usual hour, 9:10 a. m. Brief and appropriate exercises will be held at the opening session in all departments.

Rev. John Snape, the pastor, will preach his Christmas sermon tomorrow morning from the theme, "The Prince of Peace," a subject particularly significant in view of the disarmament conference and of the day. His subject tomorrow night will be "No Room in the Inn."

The music to be sung at both services by the vested choir assisted by the quartet consisting of Eileen Almstead Piggott, soprano; Ruth Hall Crandall, contralto; Hugh J. Williams, tenor, and Charles Lloyd, bass and director, will be as follows: Five Christmas carols, "The First Nowell," "Silent Night," "What Child Is This?" "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," and two anthems, "Sing, Oh Daughters of Zion" by Stevenson and "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" by Handel.

Hugh J. Williams will render "Noel" at morning and evening services.

In connection with the morning service there will be a number of baptisms.

UNIVERSAL TRUTH.

Bishop Mazzinlananda will deliver the ninth of a series of discourses on "The Ancient Wisdom Religion, the Foundation of Masonry and Rosicrucianism," the subject of this lecture being "A Man of Sorrow and Acquainted with Grief." It will deal with the formation, dissolution and reformation. The public is invited.

Christmas Carolers to Carry Cheer to Aged, Ill, Destitute

All of the charitable institutions of Oakland are to be given the privilege of hearing Christmas carols this year on Christmas eve. Included in this number are thirty-seven organizations, which will be divided into three districts, each to be covered by one of the three groups of Christmas carolers. Oakland automobile dealers are making it possible for the singers to make the trip in comfort by supplying cars.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are co-operating in arranging the caroling and have asked all of the Protestant churches of Oakland to send a number of their young people to take part. The Ministers' Union, meeting on Tuesday of this week, sanctioned the project and sent representatives from each church to a mass meeting held in the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening, at which final preparations were made, and the territory districted.

At 9 o'clock on Christmas eve the carolers will meet at the Y. W. C. A., 1515 Webster street. Here Roy D. McCarthy, one of the men active in leading community singing in Oakland, will put the singers through a fifteen-minute drill during which time the following carols will be practiced: "Holy Night," "Joy to the World," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."

YOUNG PEOPLE OF CHURCH TO LIVEN HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

The First Congregational church, Twelfth and Clay streets, is offering an interesting pre-Christmas program tomorrow. The church school, under the direction of Rev. F. W. Morrison, will meet at 9:45. At 11 o'clock Rev. Francis J. Van Horn, the pastor, will preach a sermon anticipating Christmas, from the subject "Before His Face."

The Young People's groups will meet at 6 p. m. and the evening service will be held at 7:30. The sermon subject will be "God Save Christmas."

On Tuesday evening the "Popular Night," or regular community night, of the church will take place in the nature of an entertainment by the Boulevard Players of the Boulevard Congregational church, under the direction of Wilbur S. Tupper. The one-act comedy "The Dear Departed," will be presented by the players at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is free to the public.

The church school will hold its Christmas celebration Wednesday evening.

The young people are planning to follow the time-honored custom of singing Christmas carols throughout the city early Christmas morning.

Gifts of Church To World to Be Sermon Subject

"What has the Church Contributed to the World?" The question, which has formed the basis of argument between the staunch supporters of religion and those who are not adherents to the church and its principles, will be the subject of a sermon in the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist church tomorrow morning. Rev. J. N. Garst, the pastor, will be the speaker.

At the evening hour of worship, 7:30, Rev. Garst will conclude his series of sermons on the general subject "Master Marks of Many Men" by discussing on the theme "Love."

Superintendent of the Sunday school F. M. Davidson is expected home from his trip tomorrow and special efforts are being made to have a large attendance at the morning meeting which takes place at 9:45.

The three unions meet at 6:30 p. m. The last of a series of lectures on evangelism will be given Wednesday night at 8 o'clock on the theme "How to Win the Member—Spiritualists and Universalists."

A Christmas tree, featuring the well known Santa Claus, awaits the members of the Sunday school next Friday evening, it is announced.

FREE LECTURES.

Edith Finley will give two free public lectures tomorrow night in Wigmam Hall, under the auspices of the Easthay Center of applied Psychology. "The Psychology of Success" and "Character Analysis" will be her subject. The center opened its studio for vocational guidance Thursday in the Pacific building.

MOHANDAS GANDHI TO BE REV. REED'S SUBJECT SUNDAY

Rev. Clarence Reed, pastor of First Unitarian church, will speak tomorrow at 11 a. m. on the remarkable life and teaching of Mohandas Gandhi, the Indian man, who, by peerless British rule in India. His absolute sincerity has never been questioned, it is stated, he is using the method of passive resistance. He pleads for peace and good will among all nations, and denounces bloodshed as a means to obtain political and social reforms.

The Christmas entertainment of the School of Religion will be held Friday, December 23, at 7:30 p. m.

The program will be as follows:

Singing of Christmas carols in the ..... balcony of the hall

The Church School

March—

The Church School

Processional and Recessional of the ..... Angels

Young Ladies of the Church Choir

Violin solo with piano accompaniment

Russel Miller and George Newton

Exercises by the Primary Department

Dance ..... The Dancing Girl

Helene Miller

Play—"A Reception by an American Girl and Old Santa Claus to the Boys and Girls of All Nations"

Intermediate Department

Piano Solo—

Charles Tebbe

Play—Santa Claus and Old Mother ..... Hubbard's Cupboard"

Young People of the Church School

The Women's Alliance announces an illustrated art lecture by Rev. Reed Monday at 3 p. m. in the parlors of the church on "The Art of Constantin Meunier," a Belgian artist who first attained fame through his painting of the daily life of the working people of his country.

"The Gospel of Krishna and the Gospel of Christ" will be the subject of the lecture by Rev. Clarence Reed Wednesday at 8 p. m. A study will be made of the similarities between the legends associated with Krishna and Christ. Selections will be read from the Bhagavad Gita, the popular Bible of modern Hindustm.

South Berkeley Church to Give Music, Tableaux

Christmas will be observed at the South Berkeley Community Church with a special service on Christmas day, and also with the annual Sunday School Christmas Festival next Friday evening. There will be no evening service on Christmas. Special music by the choir, under the direction of George Johnson, will be a feature of the Sunday morning service, with a Christmas message by Rev. Norman W. Ponsford, the pastor.

On Friday evening, "In the Light of the Christmas Tradition" a beautiful program of music and tableaux will be given which will include a processional of carol singers and living pictures of the Christmas story enacted by members of the Sunday school. The Alphar Sextet will be a part of the processional and will also sing a Christmas lullaby. Those who will take part in the tableaux are: Miss Ruth Stevenson, Wright Morton, Neil Ebert, Hubert Caldwell, Stanley Geddes, Roy Williams and Albert Peterson.

Special lighting effects will be arranged by F. Alva Hocker and the church will be decorated for the entertainment by members of the C. C. Society. And last but not least Santa Claus will be present to distribute candy to all members of the Sunday School and young visitors.

FOREFATHERS' DAY IS FEATURE OF SERVICES

The observance of forefathers' Day will be the main feature of the 11 o'clock service in Calvary Congregational church tomorrow. Rev. W. A. Schwimley, the pastor, will preach a special sermon on "Our Fathers' Heritage." In connection with the service.

The Sunday school will present its Christmas program next Friday evening. On Christmas Sunday morning an augmented choir will give a sacred concert.

The young men of the Sunday school have organized their basketball team for the coming season. Verne Garcia was elected captain, and Leslie C. Schwimley was made manager.

Returned Missionary Will Speak At Church

Rev. F. Engebretson, pastor of the Norwegian - Danish church, will preach tomorrow morning on the theme, "Preparing the Way for Christ," a subject designed to be especially appropriate at this time. In the evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Laura Miller, a returned missionary to China, will speak.

Special music will be given at each service by the chorus choir and men's double quartet.

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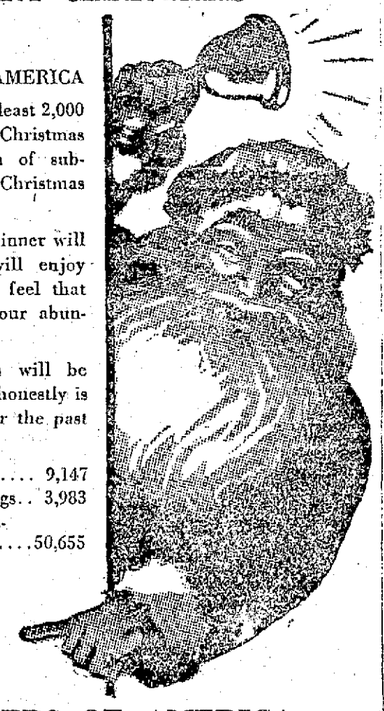

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A gentleman remarked: "I walked down Broadway and met the ugliest man I have ever seen." But was his judgment right? Abraham Lincoln was homely but not ugly. Cleopatra was not homely but ugly. After all the ugliest person in Oakland is not the victim of scarlet sins or bad habits. Who is it this Christmas season?

7:30 P. M.

"The Ugliest Person in Oakland This Christmas Season"

Christmas Song Service. Special Music by Temple Choir
Organ Recital by Mr. W. B. Kennedy

11:00 A. M.

"Is Paul's Christmas Faith Madness?"

Unitarian

Rabindranath Tagore

says that Mohandas Gandhi "is the greatest man on earth today." Gandhi is a saint in politics who appeals to the imagination of the Indian people. He declares that without bloodshed he will within a year make India free. Who is Mohandas Gandhi? Why is the British government afraid to arrest him? What are the qualities that make men great?

You are invited to hear Rev. Clarence Reed speak Sunday at 11 a. m. on the subject,

"MOHANDAS GANDHI, THE GREATEST MAN OF THE YEAR"

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The School of Religion meets at 10 a. m. Classes for pupils of all ages. Adult class, Professor S. E. Coleman, speaker. Subject,

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Presbyterian

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Palmetto St., Near Boston Ave.
Rev. P. M. Walker, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning service 11 a. m.; Intermediate C. E. 4 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

Presbyterian

Brooklyn Church

12TH AVE. AND E. 15TH ST.

Mr. Willis Berger

A student of the San Francisco Theological Seminary, speaks both morning and evening.

St. James Church

14th Avenue at East 38th Street

11 A. M.

Donald Stuart Will Preach

7:30 P. M.

Christmas Musical Festival

WELSH 18th and Castro; Rev. O. R. Williams, pastor, 1722 Castro st.; Lake 6168—11 a. m. Welsh services; 7:30 p. m., English service.

Congregational.

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Cor. 8th Ave. and E. 15th St.

10 A. M.—Sunday School

11 A. M.—Morning service.
Topic, "The Positive Life."

6:30 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.

7:30 P. M.—Moving picture.

REV. R. C. WADDELL, Pastor

Congregational.

First Congregational Church

announces a Day of Preparation for Christmas, of Worship and Song

11 a. m.—Sermon

"BEFORE HIS FACE"

7:30 p. m.—Sermon

"GOD SAVE CHRISTMAS!"

REV. F. J. VAN HORN, Preaching.

All who hope for a happy holiday are invited to share in this happy service of anticipation.

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11:00 A. M.—"God's Abiding Place."
7:30 P. M.—"Things That Accompany Salvation."
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
Pastor's residence, 493 Forest St. Phone Piedmont 4653-W

Presbyterian.

UNION ST. PRESBYTERIAN

Union St., Bet. 8th and 10th

Rev. H. W. Tweedie, pastor.

11:00 a. m.

"How Jesus Comes Today."

7:30 p. m.

"The Rock of Ages."

Congregational.

Plymouth Church

Charles L. Kloss, Minister.

11:00

"KEEPING FAITH"

7:30

Public Memorial Service for Arthur Arlett.

Addresses by Lawrence Moore, Jos. King, W. H. Spaulding and Chester Rowell. Prayer by Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffey.

Episcopal

Episcopal

ST. PAUL'S

Cor. Grand ave. and Montecito
Grand ave. or Lakeshore car.
The Rev. Alexander Allan
Rector

SUNDAY

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m. — Morning Prayer and sermon.
5:30 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship.

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion with intercessions for the sick.

St. Andrew's Parish and Good Samaritan Church

Ninth and Oak Streets.
Rev. A. L. Mitchell, Rector.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Service.

ST. PETER'S

ROCKRIDGE
Lawton ave. and Broadway
College Ave Cars.

Rev. Edgar F. Gee, Rector

9:00—Holy Eucharist.
10:15—Church school.
11:15—Divine Service and sermon.
4:30—Evensong and sermon.
6:30—Young People's Fellowship.
8:00 p. m.—Vespers

TUESDAY.

9:00—Holy Communion.

THURSDAY.

9:00—Holy Communion.

ST. JOHN'S

EIGHTH AND GROVE
REV. JOHN BARRETT,
Rector.

8:00 a. m.—Low Mass.
10:00 a. m.—Church school.
11:00 a. m.—Choral Mass.
7:45 p. m.—Choral Evensong.

TUESDAY

7:30 a. m.—Mass.

THURSDAY

9:30 a. m.—Mass.

FRIDAY.

7:45 p. m.—Solemn Vespers.

SATURDAY

7:30 a. m.—Requiem.

St. Mark's Parish

Rev. W. R. H. Hodgkin, Rector
KIP MEMORIAL (St. Mark's)
Bancroft Way and Ellsworth

SUNDAY SERVICES

Church school, 9:45; morning Prayer, 11:00; evening, 7:30; Holy Communion, every Sun., 7:30 a. m.; first Sun., 11 a. m.

All Souls' Cedar and Spruce streets
REV. R. M. TRELEASE, Vicar.
Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 11:00 a. m.; Holy Communion every Sun., 7:30 a. m.; second Sun., 11 a. m.

St. Clement's Claremont Blvd-Russell
REV. F. A. MARTYR, Vicar.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 11:00 a. m.; Holy Communion every Sun., 7:30 a. m.; first Sun., 11 a. m.

TRINITY CHURCH

29th st. and Telegraph avenue.
Rev. Lloyd B. Thomas, Rector.
Service, 7:30 and 11 a. m., 7:45 p. m.
Church School, 9:45 a. m.

Holy Innocents' Chapel

54th and Shattuck ave.
Rev. Geo. E. Weagant, Vicar
Services same as above

St. Philip's Episcopal

Nicol avenue and Capp Street, Fruitvale, Oakland.
(Transfer to Fruitvale Avenue Car to Nicol Avenue)
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Morning prayer, 11:00 a. m.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
Rev. Harold H. Kelley, rector.

Church of the Advent

(Episcopal)
E 16th st. and 12th ave.
Services 8 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45.
Rev. Isaac Dawson, rector.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1921.

THE AMENDED NAVAL PROGRAM.

Agreement has finally been reached among Great Britain, Japan and the United States for the limitation of naval armaments. It is founded upon the underlying principle of the Hughes proposal of an armament ratio of 5-5-3 for these three nations; that is, the naval strength of Great Britain and the United States to be of equal strength and Japan's navy to be of sixty percent the strength of either.

As to details, a change has been made in the original program submitted by Secretary of State Hughes. And in this change is recorded the contention of Japan which has held up a settlement of the reduction feature of the proposal for some time. Japan made a stubborn stand to save the great battle cruiser Mutsu from the scrapheap, where it had been consigned by the original plan. She was successful and such other changes as have been accepted revolve around this Japanese victory.

The Mutsu is Japan's latest and most powerful warship. It is an object of pride and sentiment. In order to retain this ship Japan agreed to scrap one of the older ships which the original program permitted her to retain. This will give Japan a tonnage in capital ships 13,000 tons greater than at first proposed. To compensate for this gain to Japan, the United States is to finish and retain two superdreadnaughts, the Colorado and the Washington, now ninety percent completed, and to scrap two of the older ships, the North Dakota and the Delaware, which were to be retained. Great Britain is permitted to construct two new ships of the Hood type, or comparable to the Mutsu and the Colorado, and is obliged to scrap four older ships when the new Hoods are completed. These changes will give the United States and Great Britain a capital ship tonnage 25,000 tons greater than originally proposed by Mr. Hughes.

The ten-year holiday in capital ship construction is modified only to the extent made necessary in finishing the new ships allowed under these changes. There is no other important change. Under the amended program sixty-eight instead of sixty-six capital fighting ships are to be scrapped, but the total tonnage scrapped by all three nations is to be about 16,500 tons less.

If the original Hughes program was acceptable, the new program is no less so. The money which the United States will spend on the two superdreadnaughts already ninety percent completed is not important and no advantage is lost in other respects. Points of difference among the delegates, it appears, were of detail and not of principle. Therefore, in all essential respects the American program of navy reduction, limitation and building holiday goes through unimpaired. Thus for the three powers mentioned. But France and Italy are reported to have made disturbing demands at the conference. France wants the right to have and maintain 350,000 tons of capital fighting ships, and Italy has served notice that she must have as large a navy as France. This is a late development and has caused vexatious surprise.

It is difficult to believe that France will block a practical plan for reasonable armament reduction by a demand for a right that can be discussed as conveniently ten years hence—at the expiration of the proposed building holiday—as now. It would require the expenditure of several hundred million dollars by both France and Italy to give them such a capital ship strength. They do not now posses the ships, as do the other powers. They would have to build them. And they owe too much money, to their own people and to their foreign creditors, to indulge large naval expenses.

Some way will be found, we may be sure, to overcome this unexpected obstruction to the limitation plan. This plan should have a trial. Neither France nor Italy will be menaced by it. If they are behind other nations in naval strength they will be much further behind if they force a continuance of the policy of competition in building. Under competition they will both speedily become bankrupt.

CONGRESSMAN ELSTON.

While previous announcement already had been made of his intended retirement at the expiration of his present term, the death of Representative J. Arthur Elston in Washington has brought deep regret throughout Alameda county. The tragic manner of the ending of his life has added depressingly to the sense of the loss of Mr. Elston to the public service and good citizenship.

As a member of Congress from the Sixth district Mr. Elston was a conscientious servant of the people. He was an industrious and painstaking worker and applied himself closely to the numerous tasks of his office. His record is one of clean, continuous and efficient effort.

Not only Berkeley and Alameda county loses a valuable citizen, but California and the nation a legislator who could always be trusted to work honestly and unselfishly for good government and the public interest.

CONDITIONS ARE DIFFERENT.

Emma Goldman wants to return to the United States. She has seen two years of Bolshevist Russia and desires to take a trip. She is reported, at last accounts, to be in Riga attempting to get passports to this country.

Of course. They all want to return to the United States, after they have lived here several years off the fat of the land without effort and then get into conditions as now prevail in Russia. Berkman, Goldman and the whole crew of radical deportees are finding life hard in Russia after knowing America.

But, of course, they will not be permitted to return to this country, unless they sneak in surreptitiously. They stood against the country that gave them generous domicile when they fled from foreign persecution many years ago. They try to overturn the government by preaching revolution and inciting to acts of revolt. The government has expelled them as undesirable characters. It is better off without them. No permit will be issued for their return.

Should any of this group of workless agitators gain entry into the country by illegal means, they will find the welcome less cordial than it once was, even should they succeed in evading the notice of the government. Parlor "Reds" in America have had an awakening also. There are not so many silly patrons of anarchists as formerly.

Cuba wants the United States to withdraw the Marine guard at Camaguey, stationed there at the request of President Menocal during the disturbances of 1919. Of course the troops should be brought home if they are no longer needed, but with them should come a guarantee of earnest effort on the part of Cuba never again to make their presence necessary, to pay its bills and live within its income.

North Dakota is one State which cannot point the finger of scorn at the financial bad management of Cuba. A State-owned flour mill has ended the first ten months of this year with a loss of $211,710. And a flour mill in North Dakota was supposed to be a promising business venture until the Non-Partisan Leaguers got hold of it.

The inhabitants of a certain India city lock themselves indoors to snub the Prince of Wales during his visit to them. Quiet and absence is just as effective as rioting and assassination, if not more so, but the ignorance of people who prefer either method is pathetic. The people of India are the losers in such demonstrations, not the visiting heir-apparent of Britain.

The only woman member of Congress is proof that the nineteenth amendment to the Constitution did not make all women feminists.

The unexpected is a great boon against monotony.

POISON GAS IN WARFARE.

There has been submitted to the American delegates to the international conference in Washington a report on chemical warfare. Its findings are entirely adverse to the use of poison gas. General Pershing is said to have signed the report, but it does not appear to reflect the views of all high military authorities in the United States.

In Europe the question of the use of poison gas has been under active discussion for some time, and opinion there is divided. Not a few eminent chemists have advocated the elimination of lethal gases, on the ground that their use in warfare is barbarous and atrocious, but others, just as distinguished, have produced facts and figures in support of their contention that poison gas is a proper military weapon and by no means as cruel as the submarine or the bomb.

The chief difficulty, however, seems to be the virtual impossibility of enforcing any international agreement with regard to the manufacture and use of poison gas. There is no way of preventing urgent research by military and other chemists in remote laboratories and factories, or even of guarding against the accumulation of considerable stocks of deadly gases, perhaps fraudulently labeled.

Former Lieutenant-Colonel Zanetti of the United States chemical warfare service says in a letter to a New York newspaper that it is no secret that lewisite, an American invention, was the most destructive of all the gases developed during the war; that no kind of mask would have protected any fighting force against it, and that knowledge of the effects of this gas had much to do with Germany's decision to seek an armistice. Prof. Zanetti is inclined to think that fear of retaliation is a more potent deterrent than any agreement, and that adequate preparedness for chemical warfare on a large scale would tend to do away with that kind of warfare.

It is regarded as probable that the subject will be referred by the Washington conference to a special committee for inquiry and recommendation.—Chicago Daily News.

DAILY ALMANAC

Saturday, December 17.

Gentlemen who sell Christmas trees and wreaths have decorated the vacant lots downtown. . . . The street cars grumble homeward bulging with passengers. . . . Return J. Meigs, Revolutionary soldier, was born in 1734. . . . Deborah Sampson, heroine in the Revolution, was born in 1760. . . . In 1807 John G. Whittier, the Quaker poet, was born . . . It was in 1824 that Thomas Starr King was born. . . . There is only one more week before Christmas, and the time is at hand for sudden discoveries of names that have been forgotten in the lists.

I minds as 'ow the windlass wept,
And it comes back to me
That into an inky sea we swept—
The Black—the pitch Black Sea.

I minds I said, "Brace up, me lass,
There's nothing else to do;
For though the sea is Black, me lass,
There's Red and White ones, too."

A dozen or more Japanese admirals are out of a job as a result of the naval reductions in that country. We are all ready for the woman who will come around with a subscription for their relief.

The English peer who was punished for communicating with the enemy during the war is named Sir Edward Speyer.

An Humble Plea.

Not wishing to be placed in the position of even hinting that there could be improvements in the quality of holiday cheer we have kept silent on a subject that is close to heart. What we would like to do is to get in touch with the man who selects the young persons who go about on the Christmas morn caroling to the milkmen and the awakening householders. It is a beautiful custom and we are for it but like all beautiful customs it is not beyond improvement. If we could see this man who has the singers in charge we would intimate the advisability of losing somewhere on the way the short and thick young man who tried so valiantly to sing bass a year ago. That young fellow sang as if the early morning fog had become entangled, in his larynx and he coughed and choked and sent it forth in wads of cloudy discord. All we ask is that this lad be given a new route. It is not fair that one section of the city should get him each year. Except wheatcakes there is nothing we like so much of a morning as carols. But we like both of them syrupy and sweet.

Every once in a while somebody dumps, in aimless fashion, a helpless baby on an uncertain doorstep. The results are deplorable. Nine times out of ten the baby comes where babies are not acceptable, where there is nobody in the place who knows his ways, or is a fit companion, or a mental equal. It follows that the baby starts out in life with a difficult task of bringing up a family that was selected with no idea of system or efficiency. All of this leads up to the solution we have in mind. Why not establish a central agency for the proper distribution of infants? Whenever this agency finds a grumpy bachelor who might be made into a human being by the influence of a baby, it will ship one into his hallway. There is no end of the possibilities of the idea, but until it is accepted and carried out we will withhold further suggestions.

The Potential Cow.

(From "The Crow's Nest," by Clarence Day Jr.)

It came to me all of a sudden that cows lead hard lives. It takes such a lot of grass, apparently, to keep a cow going that she has to spend all her time eating, day in and day out. Dogs bounce around and bark, horses caper, birds fly, also sing, while the cow looks on, enviously, maybe, unable to join them. Cows may long for conversation and prancing for all that we know, but they can't spare the time . . . Their food is uninteresting, and is frequently covered with bugs; and their thoughts, if they dwell on their hopeless careers, must be bitter.

Somebody might write a stirring poem about the conference containing. "With Lloyd George only a Thousand Miles Away."

Let's amend the Volstead Act to apply to the kick in the motor, the jolt in the street car and the jag in the opened tin can.

Literary Personalities.

(From "Queen Victoria," by Lytton Strachey.)

"Damn that soap!" shouted Queen Victoria, clutching at the edge of the tub just before she went down.

—Iphigenia Flannigan.

We Would If We Dared.

Editor the Almanac.

Please write an editorial on the emancipation of man from the necessity of wearing our wives' necktics. I am afraid the Disarmament Conference will become a disillusionment conference for us fellers unless something is done about something, particularly Christmas neckwear carefully chosen by helpmeets who also believe themselves capable of selecting our respective cigars. We have given them the vote and the weekly pay envelopes, but things must end there. Let 'em encircle our necks with the chains of devotion, but we will live and die our own neckties.

A MERRY CUSS.

The Inexpensive Way.

(From Sutter Independent.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McPherrin were window shopping in Sacramento Wednesday.

We would nominate as kleagle or goblin Frank R. Ware of Yuba City.

An account of the opening of the British parliament says: "Premier Lloyd George and the cabinet accompanied the speaker to the bar."

And as the speaker referred to was George V. it is to be inferred that Lloyd George said, "Well, king, 'eres 'ow!"

—Ab. Schuster.

FORGET-THEM-NOT.

NOTES and COMMENT

The innocent consumer may not understand, certainly will not be impressed by, the protest of San Francisco retailers against the prominence given an effort of some producers to get their commodity up to the consumer more direct. The prominence is claimed to result from the State Market Director conferring with these producers. Whether he can prove it or not, the innocent consumer is haunted by the belief that there is too big a gap between producer and consumer in the price of food products.

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According to the news accounts there are indications of a contest of the Kohl will. It will not be contrary to general expectation. Very seldom an estate approximating five millions and having any sort of a shadow on its testamentary procedure, escapes such experience. When the pickings are so rich, very acute legal minds are attracted, and fail to to discover faults and crevices in which the contest may find a foothold, as it were.

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Senator France of Maryland has gone the whole length in introducing a resolution which would provide for the recognition of Russia and the restoration of "friendly international and commercial relations between the American and Russian peoples." Senator France has been feeling that way for a long time. The American people have nothing against the Russian people as people, but the adoption of this resolution would be an indorsement of the sort of thing that prevails in Russia, which is different.

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Oakland has an ideal site for an up-to-date museum building and a fine start on a collection. The query submitted to the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, whether the city has a sufficient number of public-spirited citizens with the means to provide it, or to inaugurate a movement that will ultimately provide it, is timely and proper, and it will be to the credit of this rapidly developing city if it shall meet with an affirmative answer.

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A certain class may be inclined to throw up their hands and declare that a new way has been found to worry auto drivers in the deputizing by the sheriff of teachers as county police, to arrest speeders who pass country school houses at a reckless rate, but there is a reason. A pupil was run over and killed in front of the San Leandro school December 13 by a reckless driver.

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For a long time nothing has been heard from "Andy" Gallagher, a doughty person who has figured in official annals across the bay, but here comes the announcement that "Gallagher is absolved of duty neglect." The appearance of the mayor's name in the account gives it the old familiar look, but it isn't official. Some of the members of the Southern Promotion Association, of which Gallagher is the industrial director, thought he was not attending to his duties and sought to throw him out. But they didn't seem to realize the size of the job. Of course, they failed.

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How the whirligig of time makes it different is illustrated in the case of Elmer Dover. He has been made an assistant to United States Treasurer Mellon, and it is stated as a favorable identification that he was a pupil of Mark Hanna. By a certain class of journals and citizens not so many years ago Hanna was cited as the horrible political example. It would seem now to be creditable to have taken lessons from him.

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The news from Ireland is still somewhat confusing. The despatch which states that when the council of an Ulster county voted to recognize the authority of Dail Eireann, the police seized the council buildings and the books and records, is not as absolutely pellucid as might be to the person who has not followed all angles of the imbroglio.

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The family man and the housewife are invited to rejoice that the price of eggs is fifteen cents below the quotations of one year ago. News of that kind may be expected to bring more or less joy. Prices went up on greased ways, but they seem to come down with a reluctance that suggests an obstructed track. Tobogganings of a swifter character have been eagerly looked for for some time.

SPIRIT OF STATE PRESS

After twenty-five thousand persons had assembled at the bull ring in the City of Mexico the bulls went on strike, and there were no fights. The spectators went on the warpath and threw things at famous matadors whom they had before been wont to exalt as heroes. The affair seems to have turned out to be a better show than as though the program had been carried out.—Bakersfield Californian.

Soon after 4:30 yesterday those who happened to be in the Mail office had the pleasure of hearing Mayor Rolph of San Francisco address the student body and faculty of Jefferson school, San Jose. Mayor Rolph spoke from the Fairmont hotel, and was heard in the Mail office as clearly as though he had been speaking in the room.—Woodland Mail.

Representatives of the Rodeo-Vallejo Auto Ferry company state that their corporation had no intention of selling out to the Six Minute Ferry company, but that at a recent conference an offer had been made by the Rodeo company to take over the Six Minute franchise between Mortow Cove and Valona.—Vallejo News.

The first of a series of training demonstrations was held this morning by the farm bureau at Chris Madsen's orchard. These demonstrations are for the purpose of familiarizing fruit growers with the "long" system of pruning recently worked out by the University of California.—Lompoc Review.

Fred L. Woodruff of Upper Lake has killed six mountain lions within the past year. Last Saturday he brought his record to five, and on Sunday to six. The last two were females. The bounty paid by the State for killing a mountain lion is $30.—Ukiah Dispatch.

A mean thief stole a gold fountain pen from one of the ladies selling Christmas seals in the postoffice lobby. She had stepped over to mail a letter and when she returned to the table the pen was gone.—Stockton Record.

Joe Howard, who was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Alf Johnson at Elk Grove near Sacramento last week, has been identified by Marshal Grove and Lon Daniels, both of Dixon, as the slayer of J. L. Ross, owner of a soft drink establishment, who was killed and his store robbed last October.—Vallejo Chronicle.

JUST FOLKS

—By EDGAR A. GUEST—

MOTHER

He hadn't any mother—he was just
a little lad,
And the kindly neighbors round him
shook their heads and said, "too
bad."
And they tried their best to cheer
him, but the gentlest of them
knew
She couldn't take his mother's place
with all that she could do.

They talked about him often just as
though he were their own,
He was so young and so small a boy
to face the world alone,
And I began to wonder as I heard
them whispering low
At just what age a man's prepared to
see his mother go.

Oh, now and then I hear it said that
grown-ups do not mind
The hurt when mother goes away and
leaves them all behind,
But never have I met a man so old
and bent and gray
Who didn't seem to want and need
his mother every day.

The oldest of the motherless still
wishes she were here,
Whate'er of joy the day may bring,
he wants her standing near.
And though the lonely children
emphasize our grief anew,
Somehow I'm always sorry for the
grown-up orphans, too.

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GOOD AND GENEROUS GIFT.

One of the most worthy gifts ever made in this community to the cause of humanity was the presentation of Colyear Springs by Dr. J. A. Owen to Tehama county and the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. It was in very truth a gift for the alleviation and prevention of a disease that has and is still claiming thousands of victims every year throughout the world.

For eighteen years it has been a consuming ambition of Dr. Owen to see this delightful site converted into a sanatorium, and being unable to do this on his own responsibility, he has steody ready for several years past to present the property to any organization that could do it. The gift carries with it 120 acres of land, and will be recognized as a big, generous donation in a great cause.

Dr. Owen not only knows the disease he is fighting from a professional stand-point but from actual experience. He hopes through the establishment of camps of the Colyear Springs type to head off the ravages of tuberculosis by building up the physical strength of children to a point of resistance.

Dr. Owen has earned the gratitude of all people who can appreciate the handicap of the afflicted, and should have with him in this great work the unanimous cooperation, not only of Tehama county, but all Northern California, to the end that Camp Owen may become the haven of relief for the sorely afflicted, as Dr. Owen desires it should become.—Red Bluff News.

THE JESTER.

Good for "Biz."

They watched a long white-robed procession.

"Ain't you skeered?" asked Mandy.

"Naw, I ain't skeered," answered Narcissa. "It jest makes more laundry bizness." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not Clear Enough.

The small boy was being reproved by his mother.

"Why can't you be good?"

"I'll be good for a nickel."

"Ah!" said the mother. "You want to be bribed. You should copy your father and be good for nothing."—Kansas City Star.

About YOUR HEALTH

What a Happy Home Life Means to a "Working Girl."

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.,
Commissioner of Health,
New York City.

A social worker has pointed out that the home conditions of girls in gainful pursuits are more conducive to ill-health than are their factory and business surroundings.

This woman says truly that a girl's general health is largely dependent on her mental attitude.

"Many of our so-called 'working girls' suffer acutely from unhappiness and friction in their family lives," contends Dr. Kristine Mann, head of the Health Center for Women in New York.

She believes that the average stenographer at 25 "does not begin to have the strength that was hers at 20." Then follows another unhappy statement: "The average employed woman at 30 has developed flabby muscles, tired back and eyestrain that were unknown to her when she took her initial step into employment."

This is pathetic. Such conditions should be impossible. Work should hurt nobody, I don't care whether it is housework, tending babies, keeping books, making change, taking dictation in shorthand, operating a typewriter or making dresses.

There is something wrong if a woman is less efficient at 25 than at 20. She should be better at 25 and still better at 30. From 35 to 40 she should be at her best.

I insist, personally and officially, that the places in New York City where men and women work must be sanitary. This means that they must be clean, well-lighted and properly ventilated. Hours of labor and methods of labor must be such as to reduce fatigue to the minimum.

It must not be overlooked, however, that every employed person spends twice as many hours each work day outside his place of employment as he does in it.

Stenographers have been mentioned:

The average stenographer spends about forty hours a week in the office—and 128 hours away from it. Less than one-fourth of her time is spent at actual work.

The average housewife, deducting a few minutes for meals, puts in about twelve hours every week day and not much less on Sunday. She works harder than her "employed" sister.

If employed women are worse off physically than their married sisters, it is a matter which should be thoroughly investigated in order that the causes may be removed.

I agree fully with Dr. Mann, who says:

"A girl's health depends very greatly on her mental attitude. If she is suffering from mental strain, there is bound to be a marked reaction in her physical condition."

The unmarried girl is an economic factor of great importance to the world. When she discovers this fact it is a revelation, meaning everything to her, but—as Dr. Mann suggests—the average parents do not regard the daughter in any different way than they did when she was a dependent child.

"They presuppose," Dr. Mann declares, "that she will continue in the submissive role of a dutiful daughter as long as she remains at home, never realizing that, as far as age and maturity in her methods of thinking go, she is entitled to more freedom and more dignified treatment.

"The girl of today resents this. Her pay envelope gives her a certain comfortable feeling of independence, which makes any undue restrictions imposed upon her at home difficult to bear. The unhappiness that results is not only reflected in her attitude toward her home and work, but in her physical condition."

These are strong words and we must ponder them.

WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT.

Christmas pageant, Auditorium.
Elks' benefit show, Neptune Palace theater, Alameda.
"Bought and Paid For," American Legion, Native Sons' hall, Hayward.
Forget-Me-Not day for disabled American Veterans.
"Mary Goes First" presented Wheeler hall, U. C.
Bagmen hold initiation, Hotel Oakland.
Rebekahs hold meeting.
Oakland Post, No. 5, American Legion gives dance.
Health Club auxiliary gives whist party, Pythian Castle.
Fife and drum corps, Order of Eagles dance, Alameda.
Laruka Council D. of P. and Ahwahnee Tribe I. O. R. M. masquerade ball, W. O. W. hall, Fruitvale.
Clawson School students, exposition and sale.
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Fulton—Nobody's Money.
Pantages—The Divided Woman.
Columbia—Without Limit.
State—Wanda Hawley.
Century—Lila Lee.
American—From the Ground Up.
Franklin—The Fox.
T. & D.—The Son of Wallingford.
Broadway—Feature Pictures.
Arcadia—Dancing.
Lake Merritt—Boating.

EVENTS FOR TOMORROW.

Christmas pageant, Auditorium, evening.
Duck feeding at Lake Merritt, 10 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
Dr. Gudrun Friis-Holm gives reading, Danish hall, 7 to 8 p. m.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Representatives of a large furniture company today signed a 10-year lease for a three-story brick building to be erected on San Pablo avenue between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

Matriculation exams will be held at the University of California on January 9, 10 and 11.

W. J. Robinson, formerly of Oakland, has been named by the President as Third Judge of the Circuit Court of Hawaii.

The graduating exercises of the Oakland High school will be held on Friday evening of this week. There are 41 graduates.

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C. OF C. CHIEF SPIKES FALSE DIVISION O. K.

His Annual Report Changed to Make It Appear He Has Indorsed Separate County of Oakland, King Declares

Attempt of a local paper to put the Chamber of Commerce on record for county division by quoting a part of a paragraph in President Joseph H. King's annual report and misinterpreting the sense to mean that the chamber stood for division, were denounced today by King.

"There was nothing in my report referring in any way to the county division issue," said King today. "I would not think of putting anything about it in the report and surely everybody who was there must have realized it. What I meant, as anyone can see by reading the report without leaving anything out, was that the time has arrived for Oakland to assert itself and not be overshadowed by any neighboring city. In public affairs, welcomes to visitors and claims for recognition, we should put Oakland's claims forward."

PARAGRAPH CHANGED.

The paragraph in King's speech which was distorted in the effort to make him proclaim that the chamber was for county division read:

"Oakland is one of the first cities in America in population and resources, but by reason of our close proximity to a neighboring city we have been overshadowed. The time is here for us to proclaim our independence and stand alone and function as an independent unit."

Those who distorted the speech and put it forth as an argument for county division quoted the paragraph, "Oakland is one of the first cities in America both in population and resources and the time has come for the community to stand alone and function as an independent unit."

The *omission, says King, changes* the meaning and would make him say something that he did not say or intend.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

Local committees to work with the Alameda County Anti-Division League and to take charge in their own communities of the campaign against the division of the county have been named by Ashland and Hayward, following similar action by San Leandro.

At Hayward, the five committeemen are: Arthur Manter, mayor; Henry Garnsberger, I. B. Parsons, H. R. Robinson and A. A. De Mello.

The Ashland committee includes: Howard W. Brown, William Krumm, C. E. Lawson, T. M. Nelson and Mrs. M. Wickersham.

The San Leandro local committee, *named several days ago, is composed* of J. Allison Bruner, E. E. Linthicum, William Zambresky, Judge William Gannon and A. S. Weaver.

Similar committees will be named in each of the towns and cities of the county and from each committee will be named one member to sit on a central body with the Anti-Division League. The San Leandro committee has named J. Allison Bruner, city attorney of that city, to be its delegate.

SIXTY DAYS IS TERM FIXED FOR STREET BEGGAR

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Sixty days in the county jail for begging was the sentence meted out this morning to Frank Andrews, 29 years old.

Andrews was picked up yesterday by Patrolman W. F. Dean while soliciting alms on Marin avenue, Northbrae. Andrews admitted being a drug addict. Empty drug packets were found on his person.

The judge imposed the sixty-day sentence in order that Andrews may receive the drug cure at the county jail.

Boy Slain, Man Hurt As Truck Overturns

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 17.—Robert Baum, aged 16, Los Angeles, was killed when a motor truck in which he was riding overturned on a curve on the Grapevine grade, 30 miles south of Bakersfield. Ray Piper, 25, of Los Angeles, driver of the truck, was injured and was brought to a hospital here.

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Tiny Trains and Pretty English Girls Put Finish To Chaplin's Calm

by Charlie Chaplin

(This is the thirteenth installment of Charlie Chaplin's own story).

(Continued from yesterday)

But new, strange faces seem to fade out and familiar ones take their places. There is Tom Geraghty, who used to be "Doug" Fairbanks' scenario writer. He wrote "When the Clouds Roll By" and "The Mollycoddle." Tom is a great friend of mine and we have spent many a pleasant hour in "Doug's" home in Los Angeles. There is Donald Crisp, who played "Battling Burrows" in "Broken Blossoms," a clubmate in the Los Angeles Athletic Club. My cousin, Aubrey Chaplin, a rather dignified gentleman, but with all the earmarks of a Chaplin, greets me.

Heavens! I look something like him. I picture myself in another five years. Aubrey has a saloon in quite a respectable part of London. I feel that Aubrey is a nice simple soul and quite desirous of taking me in hand.

Then Abe Lreman, manager of the United Artists' affairs in England. *And there is "Sonny," a friend in the* days when I was on the stage. I

have not heard from him in ten years. It makes me happy and interested, the thought of reviving the old friendship.

We talk of all sorts of subjects. Sonny is prosperous and doing well. He tells me everything in jerky asides, as we are hustled about amidst the baggage and bundled into a compartment that somebody has arranged.

Somehow the crowds here are not so large as I had anticipated. I am a little shocked. What if they don't turn up? Every one has tried to impress upon me the size of the reception I am to get. There is a tinge of disappointment, but then I am informed that the boat being a day late the crowd expected had no way of knowing when I will arrive.

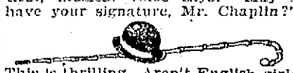
This explanation relieves me tremendously, though it is not so much for myself that I feel this, but for my companions and my friends, who

expect so much. I feel that the *whole thing should go off with a* bang for their sake. Yes, I do.

But I am in England. There is freshness. There is glow. There is nature in its most benevolent mood. The trains, those little toy trains with the funny little wheels like those on a child's toy. There are strange noises. They come from the engine—snorting, explosive sounds as though it was clamoring for attention.

I am in another world. Southampton, though I have been there *before, is absolutely strange to me.* There is nothing familiar. I feel as though I am in a foreign country. Crowds, increasing with every minute. What lovely women, different from American women. How, why, I cannot tell.

There is a beautiful girl peering at me, a lovely English type. She comes to the carriage and in a beautiful, musical voice says: "May I have your signature, Mr. Chaplin?"



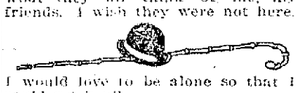
This is thrilling. Aren't English girls *charming?* She is just the type you see in pictures, something like Hall Cain's Gloria in "The Christian"—beautiful auburn hair, about 17.

Seventeen! What an age! I was that once—and here, in England. It seems very long ago.

Tom Geraghty and the bunch, we are all so excited we don't know just what to do or how to act. We cannot collect ourselves. Bursting with pent-up questions of years of gathering, overflowing with important messages for each other, we are talking about the most commonplace things. I find that I am not listening to them nor they to me. I am just taking it all in, eyes and ears.

An English "bobby." Everything is different. Taking the tickets. The whole thing is upside down. The locking us in our compartment. I look at the crowds. The same old "prop" smile is working. They smile. They cheer. I wave my hat. I feel silly, but it seems that they like it. Will the train never start? I want to see something outside the station.

I want to see the country. They *are all saying things.* I do not know what they all think of me, my friends. I wish they were not here.



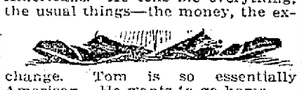
I would love to be alone so that I could get it all.

We are moving. I sit forward as though to make the train go faster. I want a sight of old England. I want more than a sight. I drink it all in hungrily while we are sailing out on our way to London. Every part of London is familiar to me.

Now I see the English country. *New houses going up everywhere.* New types for laboring men. More new houses. I have never seen old England in such a frenzy of building. The brush fields are rather burned up. This is something new for England, for it is always green. It is not as green as it used to be. But it is England, and I am loving every mile of it.

I am beginning to feel exhausted, tired, and want to sleep. If there were only another compartment where I could get away.

Ha, *there's Tom.* We start to talk. I ask him what he thinks of England, about the rest of the bunch? They are all talking. Like all Americans. He tells me everything, the usual things—the money, the ex-

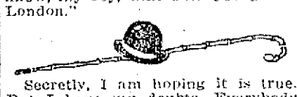


change. Tom is so essentially American. He wants to go home.

I discover that everything is Los Angeles in my compartment with the exception of my cousin and Sonny. Here I am in the midst of Hollywood. I have traveled 6000 *miles to get away from* Hollywood. Motion pictures are universal. You can't run away from them. But I am not bothering much, because I am cannily figuring on shaking the whole lot of them after the usual dinner and getting off by myself.

And I am getting new thrills every minute. There are people waiting all along the line at small stations, waiting for the train to pass. I *know they are waiting to see me.* It's a wonderful sensation—everybody so affectionate. Gee, I am wondering what's going to happen in London?

Aubrey and the bunch are talking about making a strong-arm squad around me for protection. I intimately feel that it is not going to be necessary. They say, "Ah, you don't know, my boy, wait until you get to London."



Secretly, I am hoping it is true. But I have my doubts. Everybody is nice. They suggest that I should sleep awhile, as I look tired. I feel that I am being pampered and spoiled. But I like it. And they all seem to understand.

My cousin *interests me.* He warns me what to talk about. At first I felt a little conscious in his presence. A little sensitive. His personality—how it mixes with my American friends. I sense that I am shocking him with my American points of view.

He has not seen me in ten years. I know that I am altered. I sort of want to pose before him a little. I want to shock him, no, not exactly shock him, but surprise him. I find myself deliberately posing and just for him. I want to be different and I want him to know that I am a different person. This is having its effect.

Aubrey is bewildered. I am sure that he doesn't know me. I feel that I am not acting according to his schedule. It encourages me.

I become radical in my ideas. Against his conservatism. But I am *beginning not to like this performing* for him. One feels so conscious. I am wondering whether he will understand. There are lots of other people I have got to meet. I won't be able to devote all my time to him. I shall have a long talk with Aubrey later and explain everything. I doze off for a while.

But just for a moment. We are coming to the outskirts of London. *I hear nothing. I see nothing,* but I know it is so and I awake. Now I am all expectancy. We are entering the suburbs of the city.

(Continued Monday.)

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Mayor Meets Movie Comedian

"Welcome 'ome, ol' toppy—Hi say," said the mayor of Southampton, as Charlie Chaplin was about to step from his boat—and the film funny man felt a spirit of warmth for his native land, which he had not seen in years. He tells of this welcome in his own story published in The TRIBUNE, exclusively in the bay region.

AUTOIST SPEEDS SENTENCE TO BE FREE CHRISTMAS

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Berkeley's reputation for punishing speeders is well known to L. L. Llewellyn, dentist of 1900 Oakland avenue, Piedmont.

Llewellyn was arrested Thursday night by Patrolman William Peck for going at a forty mile an hour clip along San Pablo avenue. His case was set for trial for Christmas Eve.

This morning he appeared in court and asked that sentence be *imposed immediately.*

Judge Edgar gave Llewellyn three days in the county jail and took his license away for thirty days.

"I knew he'd do it," said Llewellyn. "I've heard of what they do in Berkeley. That's why I wanted to get it all over with before Christmas."

Berkeley Fire Causes Stir in Neighborhood

BERKELEY, Dec. 17. — Residents *in the vicinity of Bancroft way and* Shattuck avenue were routed from their beds shortly after 14 o'clock last night by a blaze which threatened to destroy the home of Charles Flasher, in the rear of 2032 Bancroft way. The Flasher home is in the rear of the Broad Apartments.

Sparks from the chimney are believed to have caused the blaze. Practically all of the roof and the rear portion of the house was burned, damage being estimated at $500. No damage was done to the apartment building.

IT COSTS TWO $15 EACH TO AID STALLED DRIVER

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Louis Newman, 18, candy maker, of 468 Fifty-eighth street, Oakland, and W. W. Kenney, battery man, of 475 Fifty-eighth street, paid the penalty for filling the rules of Good Samaritans in Judge Robert Edgar's court this morning.

The automobile of Kenney's brother, Thomas Kenney, broke down near the town of San Pablo earlier in the week. Kenney rushed to his kinsman's assistance in his automobile. Newman followed in his machine.

Patrolman William Peck got them both at University and San Pablo avenues for speeding. This *morning Judge Edgar gave them* the choice of spending two days in the county jail or paying $15 each in fines. The two youths waited at the police station while Kenney's brother showed his gratitude by rushing from Oakland with the necessary money to secure their release.

T. C. Wilson, broker, of 1623 Posen avenue, also paid a fine of $15 for speeding.

L. R. Smith Heads Telegraph Ave. Club

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—L. R. Smith was elected president of the Telegraph avenue commercial association *at the monthly meeting held* last evening in the Telegraph avenue branch of the Berkeley Bank of Savings. Arrangements were made for a special meeting on January 4, when a banquet will be given the retiring officers.

H. F. Thurston, the retiring president, outlined the work of the organization during the last year, telling of the improvements on Telegraph avenue *effected through the* club. He said arrangements had been made for the decoration of Telegraph avenue for the holidays.

L. B. Sutliff, manager of the business extension department of the First National Bank and the Berkeley Bank of Savings, spoke on the necessity for co-operation to effect improvements. He emphasized the need for proper lighting of business places for better display and sale of merchandise.

The new officers are: L. R. Smith, president; H. Hight, vice president; Frank S. Safford, secretary, and H. F. Thurston, treasurer. The retiring officers were: H. F. Thurston, M. L. Kusmaul and L. R. Smith. The membership and attendance committee appointed last night includes H. L. Reed, chairman, Charles Fisher, F. H. Hight, H. F. Thurston, Joseph Konigsburg and W. B. Holloway.

LANDLORD'S ATTACHMENT IS RELEASED

Mother of Nine Children Wins Fight to Save Furniture Seized for Non-Payment of Rent; Husband Is Sick

The law that exempts from seizure for debt household furniture to the value of $200 stepped between Mrs. Mary Pacheco and an irate landlord and saved her nine children and an invalid husband from being made homeless, when Judge Harry Pulcifer released a writ of attachment on their furniture to secure $75 due for rent.

Three months ago Mrs. Pacheco and her husband, John Pacheco, conceived the idea they could make money in the restaurant business. They rented a store in West Oakland, moved into it all their dishes, tables, chairs and even the family cook stove. Mrs. Pacheco cooked while her husband waited on table. When he was unable to work she cooked and served the food.

"The restaurant business is not so good," Mrs. Pacheco told Judge Pulcifer. "We do not make money—we work so hard, then we cannot pay the rent and now this man asks to take all. Now we have nothing to cook with or to eat with."

Judge Pulcifer ruled that, although the furniture had been used *in the restaurant, yet under the law* it remains household goods, no matter where it may be, and as such is exempt from execution.

Berkeley Wife Freed From Briton; Bigamy

Colonel Edmund Gordon-Davidson, late of the British army, had as many wives as he had names, it developed at the hearing of the divorce suit of Mrs. Claire Louise Gordon-Davidson, Berkeley society matron, living at 47 El Dorado avenue. The wedding of Colonel and Mrs. Gordon-Davidson was a society event of Berkeley four years ago.

Following their marriage Colonel and Mrs. Gordon-Davidson went to Tahiti, she became suspicious and gave his picture to her attorney, Harry Leach.

New Zealand attorneys identified the photograph as "Colonel Edmund Gordon-Davidson, who not only has a family here, but has a wife also. Her name is Florence Mackay Gordon-Davidson." Further investigation developed that Gordon-Davidson has also been married to a mysterious "Indian princess" in New Zealand.

Superior Judge James Quinn awarded Mrs. Claire Louise Gordon-Davidson an annulment of her marriage. Because Gordon-Davidson is not a resident of the United States the court was unable to award Mrs. Gordon-Davidson alimony or property settlement.

Blanket Thieves Get Sentences in Prison

Three men charged with stealing blankets from the Pullman company were sentenced to 20 days each in the city prison this morning by Police Judge Edward J. Tyrrell. The men are Charles Payne, Edward Turner and Odie Birdsong. They were arrested on a warrant sworn to by M. Maker, a representative of the company.

The case of Birdsong was referred to the probation officer. Birdsong told the court that he supports his mother and wife. The men were previously employed by the company.

Beware Fire, Short Warns Santa Claus

Warning against carelessness with Christmas tree decorations or combustible Santa Claus whiskers was issued today by Fire Chief Sam Short as part of the state-wide campaign waged by the Board of Fire Underwriters.

The Underwriters assert that the extra risks incurred through cotton snow and such things "introduce an additional hazard not contemplated in issuing policies of indemnity covering the usual fire hazard," and citizens are advised to scan their insurance policies before trying anything in this line.

Other suggestions for the Yuletide season include:

Use only non-inflammable decorations.

Asbestos fibre and powderd mica are good substitutes for cotton.

A tree should be set securely so children cannot tip it over.

Use electric lights wherever possible.

Do not permit decorations near gas jets.

Do not allow trees in buildings after the holidays.

Short announced that the fire prevention bureau is now fully organized and is ready and willing to advise or assist citizens at all times. The bureau now numbers seven men, headed by Captain Frank Sandy.

BERKELEY PASTOR HEEDS RENO CALL

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Rev. Norman W. Pendleton, pastor of the South Berkeley Community church, has resigned his pastorate and will leave February 1 for Reno, Nev., to assume the pastorate of the Federated church at that place.

In his new charge Rev. Pendleton will be brought into close contact with the students of the University of Nevada. The policy of the Federated church, which was formed through a union of Presbyterian and Congregational worshippers, includes broad fields of community service to both the city and the university.

In the three years of his pastorate the membership of the South Berkeley Community church, also known as the Park Congregational church, has doubled, say church officials, while the budget for community and church work raised by the church has increased 300 per cent.

Designs for School Drawn by Students

The drawings for the proposed new Alexander Hamilton Junior High school, as made by students in the Oakland school department, were viewed last night at the school construction department of the Committee of Fifteen and four majority members of the Board of Education, at a special meeting. The students, it was suggested, should compete with the ideas for this school, and the results were in some cases termed "highly creditable."

The meeting also considered the *present status of the building program*, and decided several minor points concerning construction in the future. The plaints of various contractors were also discussed. The contractors, who say their buildings are not accepted though completed, will be "given action in the very near future," it was decided.

It is denied that plans were made last night for the ousting of the *heads of the building department.*

SCHOLARSHIP GIFT COVERS FOUR FIELDS

Mrs. M. J. L. McDonald Donates Endowments for Students at U. of C.; $500 Each in Husband's Memory

BERKELEY, Dec. 17. — The largest scholarships at the University of California have been made possible by four endowments in the sum of $500 each, presented by Mrs. Mary J. L. McDonald in memory of her husband, James Monroe McDonald, for many years a prominent citizen of San Francisco.

Announcement of the scholarships was made yesterday by President David P. Barrows. The scholarships are to be known as the James Monroe McDonald Scholarships Nos. I, II, III and IV, to be given in physics, chemistry, mining and civil engineering.

McDonald, better known as "Captain" McDonald, was one of the foremost pioneer capitalists in California. He died in this city in 1897. Captain McDonald is remembered as a man powerful in stature and of dominant personality. He was active in the early development of the state and was notably identified with many diverse projects, including the building of the first toll road over the Sierra Nevada mountains and construction of the first telegraph lines both in California and the Pacific Northwest. He was the first to discover the use of the glass insulator in the construction of telephone and telegraph lines.

Under the terms of the gift, each of the McDonald scholarships is to be awarded to a male student, capable of using correct English and possessing good character and courteous manners, and who has regularly enrolled and attained senior standing in the college or department concerned. The scholarships are to be awarded by the regents upon nomination by a committee of three of the faculty of the college or department, composed of men under whom the student has studied. Scholarships are tenable for such time as the student is regularly enrolled in the school or department, including one year of post-graduate work, should the student elect to specialize in research activities.

Jefferson School Celebrates Holiday

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—A Christmas tree party featured a holiday celebration held yesterday at the Jefferson school.

A redwood tree growing in the school yard was chosen as the center of the exercises. This was decorated by the pupils.

Gathered about the tree, children of the school sang Christmas carols, led by Miss Irene McLeod, teacher of music. Candy canes, the gift of teachers at the school, were hung on the tree for each pupil. Miss Mary O'Bannon, the principal, directed the novel exercises.

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TEAMS ARE BUNCHED AS TRIBUNE LEAGUES ENTER HOME STRETCH

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TRIBUNE CLASS "A" AMERICAN TEAMS ARE ALL HUSTLING HARD

Bill Plummer Has Not Left Poplar Team; Joe Devine Will Coach Niles Victory Motors.

By EDDIE MURPHY.

While everything is pointing to some torrid battles to take place next Sunday afternoon when the teams in the National Division of The Oakland TRIBUNE Class A League take the fields, fans, particularly those who follow the doings of The TRIBUNE League, the greatest and only amateur league in the Eastbay section, are not failing to speak what they expect to happen when the teams of the American Division in the Class A, and those in all three divisions of the Class B tangle. The Allendale Merchants have a slight lead in the American race, but the Poplar Candy team may be right up there with them again after next Sunday's games, for the Allendale Merchants are due to entertain the Kohler & Chase nine at Allendale playground, and anybody who has watched the Music boys play in the last few weeks will admit that they have just as good a chance of beating the leaders as they have the tail-enders. There is a reason—Fred "Bud" Zieran is doing the chucking for them, and outside of Bill Plummer with the Poplar Candy Kids, there is not a pitcher in the whole Class A league who has shown to have anything on him.

While the Allendales will have their hands full with the Music boys, the Poplar Candy nine will be at the Oakland Coast League Park battling the Del Monte Packers No. 6. It will be remembered that the Del Montes slipped a beating to the Poplars the last time out, but whether the Packers can do the same with Bill Plummer starting in the box remains to be found out. The Poplars underrated the Packers the last time out, and Carl Kamm was started in the box against them, and was not yanked until it was too late.

Aerican Division Clubs Will Fight to Finish.

Since the decision was made by The TRIBUNE Arbitration Board that the Poplars and Allendale finish out their first game from where they left off, there has been all kinds of rumors going the rounds. One of them was that the Poplars were ready to withdraw from the American race with three other clubs, but the investigation revealed that there was no truth to the rumors, but instead the reply from each manager in that league was that they are in the fight to the finish. Another rumor was that Bill Plummer had deserted the Poplar Candy nine to accept a job with an all star team in Los Angeles. Tommy (Redcap) Lynch, the little leader of the Kandy Kids spiked that rumor by saying that Bill just went to Los Angeles on a business trip and will be on the job tomorrow to pitch against the Del Monte Packers No. 6. Tommy also stated that he is not responsible for the yarn which was passed around about the Poplars being ready to throw up the sponge. Tommy remarked: "If I intended to quit, I would let you know, and none of my players have even made such remarks. I will be out there myself next Sunday ready to lead the club in battle against the Del Monte Packers. If my players fail to show, it will be a sad disappointment to me. We have the pennant winners and I am out to wish the fans so."

George Hertherington, who has taken full charge of the Kohler & Chase team since "Shorty" Hinds went out of town on a trip, was another to come along quick to spike a rumor about his club being ready to quit. He said, "Who ever made such a remark does not know what he is talking about. My club is next to the basement, but you can bet we will not be there long, for we are out there every Sunday battling the leaders to a standstill, and we will be at Allendale next Sunday to pull the Allendale club from the lead. That is just what idea we have of quitting. Basement, top or in the middle of the race, you can bank on the Kohler & Chase team to be on hand for every scheduled game. I have fourteen hard working ball players signed and there are many great opportunities offered them in The TRIBUNE League that they cannot get in other supposed amateur leagues, so why should we want to quit?"

"Doc" Clement Is Proud Of His Hustling Fellows.

George (Doc) Clement, leader of the Clement Drug nine of San Pablo avenue enjoyed a great laugh when told that he was mentioned among the supposed quitters. He said, "It's none of my pie how the decision went. I am out hustling for the Clement Drug boys to win, and I am proud of the lot of fine young players I have wearing my uniforms. Furthermore, I believe that the decision rendered by the board on the Allendale-Poplar protest was the only and fairest one that could be given. Too bad that such rumors have to be started, but they are just what create more interest in the race. I do expect my boys to put several of the clubs out of the running before the close of the season."

Tomorrow Clement Drug team will travel out to San Pablo playground in Berkeley to play the Calatone Water nine. Doc says that he will use "Lefty" McClintock on the hilltop against the Water boys who are within one step of first place. Opposed to McClintock will probably be "Chic" Hafey.

The other game in the American Division will be played at Alberger field, Fortieth and San Pablo, with the Fruitvale Natives meeting Mel Anderson's Clothiers. This game will start at 12.15 p. m. and will be over in time so the fans will be able to see the Del Montes and Poplars tangle at the Coast League park.

Joe Devine Will Coach Niles Victory Motors.

Now for a little fodder on the Class B races. In two divisions fans are now picking favorites to cop the bunting. Chief among them is the Western Electric nine, which leads the Western Division race by a game and a half. Manager Brown is very much enthused over the way his Wesco Giants are keeping out in front, and he says that there will be no stopping of them in the five remaining games. He thinks that Matty Mathewson, his star chucker, is the class of the hurlers in the "B" league. There is no getting away from it but that Mathewson is a sweet hurler and is making the batting averages of many a batter in the Western Division look poor. Tomorrow the Wesco Giants will travel out to Chevolet park to battle the Chervolet Motors, the team nearest to them in the Western race. If the Wesco Giants get by the Chevrolets, it is going to be almost impossible to head them off.

The Niles Victory Motors, leaders of the California Division race, are the other favorites to be on top at the close of the race. This bunch of hustling ballplayers, managed by Tommy Ellison and Captained by Larry Hellar, have been at the top all season and are assured of their position for another Sunday at least. Next Sunday the Victory Motors will travel out to Hayward to play the Hayward Natives. Tommy Ellison announces that he has engaged Joe Devine to coach his team during the remaining games of the season. Joe was offered the honor yesterday and gladly accepted because he is always ready to help the young ball-players along. Joe will be out to Hayward tomorrow when the Motor boys meet the Natives. It will be one of the most important games of the season for the California leaders. Devine also wants to get a peek at some of the young players in the Class B league, and he may decide to sign one or two of them; to contracts, you never can tell.

GOLF

By W. D. McNICOLL.

Yesterday at Sequoyah the women's team matches were concluded, but unfortunately several players were unable to dodge the Xmas shopping rush, which necessitated the introduction of that unusual term in contests at Sequoyah, "defaulted." In the absence of Mrs Clyde Waterman, Mrs C. F. Jarvis captained the winning A team and did well in conceding Mrs. Hugh Lorber 4 up and winning on the home green 1 up. Mrs. Lorber as captain of the winning B team, has been very prominent in all the previous contests, all of which her team have won.

Mrs. C. Graham, receiving 3 up, won her match against Mrs John Buck, 2 up, while Mrs. C. M Peck and Roy Surtliffe scored the other two points for the winners via default.

In the matches played yesterday the handicap of Mrs Waterman proved entirely satisfactory. Allotting holes up in the ratio of 1 up 3 seems about right when big differences in medal handicaps have to be contended with. In the losers' matches Mrs. Milton Bernard's strong A team won three out of four matches and tied the fourth. Mrs. George Vesper, playing against the club champion, lost her match 2 down, but probably gained valuable experience in the contest. Mrs. Bernard conceded her less experienced opponent eleven up then proceeded to win 13, lose 2 and half 3 of the 18 holes played. Mrs. D. H. Foote defeated Mrs. Walter Scott, to whom she conceded 4 holes, 2 holes up, while Miss Vera Bernhard scored the third point against Mrs J. H. Stineman, receiving 5 holes, by a margin of 3 to 1. Mrs. O. Ellinghouse and Mrs. F. Dettman halved their match, finishing all even after a strenuous 18 holes contest, giving the victory to the A team by 3½ points to ½ point. The detailed results were as follows:

Mrs. C F. Jarvis d. Mrs. Hugh Lorber (4) 1 up.

Mrs. John Buck lost to Mrs. C. Graham (3) 2 up.

Mrs Lee Dunham defaulted to Mrs. C. M. Peck (6).

Mrs. H. M. Lee defaulted to Mrs Roy Surtliffe (7).

Totals—A team 1 point, B team 3 points.

Mrs. Milton Bernard d. Mrs. Geo. Vesper (11) 2 up.

Mrs. D. H. Foote d. Mrs. Walter Scott (4) 2 up.

Miss Vera Bernhardt d. Mrs. J. H. Stineman (5) 3-1.

Mrs O. Ellinghouse halved with Mrs. F. Dettman (2).

Totals—A team 3½ points, B team ½ point.

T. Harry Smith and his tournament committee have decided to make today's contest matchplay against par. The handicapping to be by holes up, players to receive the maximum concessions of one hole up for two strokes in their regular club medal handicap, odd strokes being conceded the extra hole up. The contest as previously announced is over 36 holes, 18 today and the remainder tomorrow. This Xmas cup contest is always very popular and usually attracts a large entry. Previous unsuccessful tournament players figure on redeeming their reputation at this, the last, event of the year.

In addition to the municipal course the construction of no fewer than three courses are being considered, one in Alameda and two out Berkeley way. Even if they all materialize there will still be a shortage of playing facilities for an ever increasing number of golfers here in Oakland.

Western Electrics Have Fine Hitting Average As a Club

After looking at the club batting average of the Western Electrics for their first eight games one does not have to wonder why it is that club is leading in the Western division race. Besides being a lot of fine hitters, as the following table indicates, the boys wearing the Western Giant uniforms and who are led in the field by Manager Brown, are a hustling lot and fine bunch of fielders. Powers is rated as the heavy slugger with a .416 average. Sin Shultz and Johnson are tied for hitting triples with three each, while Shultz with ten stolen bases is tied with Moss in that department of the game. "Red" McCluskey, who tops the batting order, but has been in only a few games, hit the only homer on his club. Powers scored the most runs with Shultz being right behind him. The averages for eight games follow:

	AB.	R.	H.	Av.
McCluskey, cf.	9	4	4	.444
Powers, 2b.	36	11	15	.416
Weyand, cf.	27	9	11	.407
Shultz, cf.	32	10	13	.406
Johnson, 1b.	29	9	11	.379
Moss, c.	34	8	9	.265
Hewitt, cf.	15	1	4	.260
Mathews, p.	20	5	5	.250
Lerman, cf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arnold, ss.	15	3	3	.200
Payne, 3b.	30	9	5	.167
Bianchi, p.	21	6	3	.143
Hansen, cf.	9	0	0	.000
Steffens, p.	2	0	0	.000
Totals	283	78	86	.304

Class B Clubs Nearing End of Pennant Races

Alamedans, Fiorio-Figone Are Staging Hot Race in the Eastern Division.

By MARTIN ROTKE.

The fans who flock out to enjoy the games that are put on display by the little Joe Bushers in The TRIBUNE B League should be treated to another fine program of battles tomorrow, as a number of classy frays are on the cards. Only five weeks of play remain in the California and Eastern division, while in the Western there remains only four weeks. In the California division the Niles Victory Motors are the sole possessors of the top rung, with the Twenty-third Avenue Merchants trailing them by the slim margin of one game. The race in the Eastern is between the Alameda West End Merchants and the Fiorio & Figone Hardware. These two teams will cross bats a week from tomorrow at the Washington Park grounds, and the greatest crowd of enthusiastic fans should be in attendance. In the Western division the Western Electrics are hanging rather tight to the lead, while the Chevrolet Motors are behind.

The big game in the California division, and what promises to be the best, will be staged at the Hayward High school 2:00 p. m., with the Niles Victory Motors and Hayward Natives as the combatants. Eddie Nelson will bend them over the platter for the Natives, while Larry Hellar will do the honors for the Motor team.

PACKERS AT LEVEE.

The Twenty-third Avenue Merchants will have their hands full as they tackle the Del Montes No 6, a team that is situated in the basement, but promises to surprise some of the leaders. The fray will be staged at the Twenty-third Avenue levee, starting at 2 15 p. m.

A fine game of baseball is on the cards at Bushrod Park, 1:30 p m, with two heavy hitting clubs in the persons of the Risdon Bakery and the Telegraph Avenue Merchants as the attraction.

The Oakland Sciots and St. Joseph Sodality will tangle at the Fruitvale Depot grounds, starting at 2:15 p. m. The Sodality lads are entrenched in seventh place, while the Sciots are in fifth place.

The K. U club, which is situated in the lowly cellar, will cross bats with the Delphi club at Lazear Playgrounds, starting at 2.15 p. m.

WESTON VS. CHEVROLETS.

The big game in the Western division will be at the Chevrolet Park, with the Chevrolet Motors and the Western Electrics as the combatants. The Light boys are the sole possessors of the top rung, while the Motor club is situated in second place. Dutra or Vargas will be on the mound for the Motor team, while Mathews will do the honors for the Electrics.

Another high class game in the Western division is scheduled for 10.30 a. m. at San Leandro park, with the Hudson Lumbers and the American Legion Post No 5 fighting for the honors. "Slim" Cooper or Caldera will heave them for the Lumber club. The Fruitvale and Hayward Woodmen will be the attraction at the noon hour at Hayward High school. Both clubs are out of the race, but managers are confident of upsetting some of the contenders.

The other game in the Western division will be staged at the Twenty-third Avenue levee, 11:30 a. m., with the Heppe Trout Flies and the Oakland Art Pottery as the battlers.

KNIGHTS AT ALAMEDA.

The best fray in the Eastern division should be between the Alameda West End Merchants and the Knights of Pythias at Washington Park, 10.15 a. m. The Merchants have played great ball all season and are situated on the top rung, while the Knights have lost a number of tough trays and are anxious to drop their revenge on some of the leaders.

The Fiorio & Figone Hardware Co., which is tied for first place with the Alameda Merchants, will have a tough job on their hands when they cross bats with the Bertillion Hatter 3ts at Durant Field, starting at 11 a. m.

The Thrasher Park stars, who were handed two straight beatings by the Alameda Merchants, will attempt to arise from their slumber when they tangle with the Tutt Hardware bunch at Thrasher Park, 10.30 a. m. A large crowd is expected, as both teams are classed as deadly enemies.

The Key System and Glen Athletic Club will cross bats at the Coast League grounds, starting at 10:45 a. m. They are tied for third place, with six victories and four defeats.

The big fight for the lowly cellar will be staged at Alberger Field at 2:45 p. m., with the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. and the S. F. Emporiums as the attraction.

Danny Edwards Wins In Ten-Round Bout With Babe Herman

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—Danny Edwards, Oakland, negro flash, took a sizzling ten-round fight here last night from Babe Herman in the Dempsey-Kearns entry for the bantamweight championship.

For the major part of the bout it was anybody's fight. First Edwards would slap into the lead, piling an ugly total of blows upon Herman's head and then Herman would flash back with every ounce of energy he possessed.

Jack Kearns, who arrived at the ringside with Jack Dempsey shortly before the fight started, backed Herman and planned his fight—and Herman lost.

Other results were: Tommy McCarthy fought a draw with Jack Davis of Seattle; Pete Mitchie beat Muff Bronson by a shade, and Frankie Ritchie, Spokane lightweight, beat Jack Rose of Denver.

INTERCLUB MATCHES.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 17.—Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland, and the Spokane Amateur Athletic Club divided honors in the intre-club ring matches held here under Pacific Amateur Athletic Association rules. Each club won two matches.

Clayton Frye, 156 pounds, Multnomah, won a decision over Brick Johnson, Spokane.

Bud Richmond, 145 Multnomah, won on a foul in the fourth round over [illegible] Chardulak, Spokane.

Niel Tierney, 126 Spokane, knocked out Joe McLaughlin, Multnomah, in the third round.

Walter Close, 125, Spokane, won a decision over Bud Stengle, Multnomah.

George Colbert, 105, won a decision over Frankie Grandetta. Both are Spokane men.

Washington Hoopers Take Second Game

SEATTLE, Dec. 17. — In the second practice game of the season University of Washington's basketball quintet walked away from the University Commercial Club here 55 to 7. The college boys showed up much better than in previous test matches. Eciike, the big center, chalked up 22 baskets.

LEADERS WILL TANGLE IN FEATURE GAMES OF NATIONAL DIVISION

Chance for Melrose or Whelan Club to Have Sole Hold on Top Rung Tomorrow Evening

If Archie Nissen's Alameda Club can put a victory over on the Oakland Natives No. 50 at Washington Park in West Alameda when they tangle, starting at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow, the Whelan Market or Melrose Merchants team will be leading the race for the National Division championship in The Oakland TRIBUNE Class A League. The Merchants, Whelans and Natives are tied for the lead, with the Maxwell Hardware and Alameda Clubs just a game behind them. Boys, what a tough old race it looks to be for the pennant contenders during the remaining five games. Fans are looking forward to some tight contests when the National boys take the field tomorrow afternoon, and one cannot blame them for expecting such with the first five clubs bunched within a game. No sooner will the Oakland Natives-Alameda Club at the Isle City be over when the Melrose Merchants and Whelan Markets will trot onto the field at Melrose to see who will stay on the top rung.

Out at the Fitchburg diamond in the rear of Lockwood school on East Fourteenth street the Maxwell Hardware nine will cross bats with the Zenith Millers in what promises to be another tight contest. At Cliff Durant's baseball field, the Lee Bertillion Hatters will endeavor to take a fall out of Eddie Vitt's Durant Motors who furnished the surprise of last Sunday's play by handing a defeat to the Oakland Natives No. 50 and pulled that club out of the lead.

Losers In This Game Will Be Out of Luck.

Andy Phillips and Gene Van Houtte will be out in Oakland Native uniforms at Alameda tomorrow afternoon, and Manager Bill Crosby is going to have a tough time deciding who he will chuck. Van Houtte worked on the hill for the Natives last Sunday, and he is not to blame for the defeat which was charged against his team. He pitched one of his best games of the season, but his teammates could not work together so early in the morning, and the consequences were that they booted the game away. A defeat at this time of the race is just about enough to beat a club out of a pennant, so Manager Crosby will have to be very careful about how he works his chuckers. The chances are that he will start Phillips, as it is his turn, but then again he may start Van Houtte and save Phillips for an emergency. Archie Nissen is confident that Tommy Hammond can hold the hard-hitting Natives in check, for he demonstrated in the last game in which he pitched a few innings against the Natives that he is no easy pickings. It will be a sad blow to any one of the two teams that takes the defeat in this contest.

Whelans Well Prepared To Tackle Melrose Nine.

"Be prepared and you'll never have reason to alibi if your team suffers a beating," so chirped Danny Whelan yesterday when asked who was going to do the chucking for his club when it meets the Melrose Merchants at Melrose. Whelan is going to be prepared for plenty of trouble, for he is going to have three chuckers on the job, but he does not know yet who will start in the box. He leaves the selection of the hurler to Frank McCormack and Jack Kelly. All that Danny does is to go out and root, and see that his boys behave themselves on the baseball field. "Bill" Arnistrong did the hurling last Sunday and stood the Zenith Millers on their heads by his work. Jimmy Monahan, who was slated to pitch, worked behind the log in the absence of "Slugger" Pettingill. The pair worked so well as a battery that they may be asked to do the honors against the Melrose boys. Anyone who watched Monahan handle the shoots of Armstrong would not suspect that the big boy's regular position was on the pitching hill. It is Monahan's turn to work on the hill tomorrow, but you never can tell what will happen when a manager has three pitchers on the scene. The third chucker will be "Shorty" Hobson, the Napa southpaw. Hobson has been out of a uniform for the past couple of weeks, but has promised to be on hand for the big game with the Melrose Merchants. In his last start for the Whelans, Hobson twirled a fine game.

Dick Arlett, the old reliable of the Melrose club, will again be on deck to shoot them over against the Whelans. Dick has allowed a very small average of hits in the games he has pitched for the Merchants, and on top of that he is one of the foxes of the class A league. The game will start at 2 p. m. with the double umpire system being a feature. Clyde Borba will work on the bases with Carter doing the honors behind the plate.

Games At Fitchburg And Durant Diamonds.

Frank Dretzbach's Zenith Mill and Lumber nine is perched on the next to last rung of the National division ladder, but nobody is counting the Millers out of the argument for the championship. In spite of their lowly position, the Millers are only two and a half games in the rear of the leaders, and a whole lot of things can happen in five games that the leaders have yet to play. The Zeniths have six games to play, one being the playoff of a tie game which they played with the Durant Motors. So if anybody thinks that Art Vogel is leading his Maxwell Hardware nine to Fitchburg tomorrow with the idea of having an easy time, they are mistaken. Art is going out with all his strength, for he is expecting the Millers to give them plenty to fight for. Harry Bray will decorate the hill for the Zeniths, with Jackson or Kersten working for the Hardware boys.

Ray Luttrell, manager of the Lee Bertillion Hatters, is willing to admit his team is out of the fight as far as winning the pennant goes, but he does say that his Hatters are going to let the other fellows know they are still in the league, by being out each Sunday during the remainder of the schedule to play just as hard as if it were the start of the season. Hard luck has been trailing Luttrell and his boys all season. Last Sunday four of his men were injured in the game with the Melrose Merchants, and Ray had to don a mask and protector and get into the game himself. In spite of all that, his boys put up a good contest with the leaders. Tomorrow the Hatters meet the Durant Motors at Durant field, Charley Jensen for the Hatters and Henry (Cuby) Keller for the Durants will be the chuckers.

Lew Tendler Wins 15-Round Decision Over Sailor Friedman

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Lew Tendler, the Philadelphia left-handed lightweight, defeated Sailor Friedman of Chicago, receiving the judge's decision at the end of their 15-round bout in Madison Square Garden.

Lew Tendler floored Sailor Friedman of Chicago, four times in the second round. Friedman got up before the count each time, however, and managed to hold his own in the third round.

GIBBONS OUTPOINTS O'DOWD.

ST PAUL, Minn., Dec. 17.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul outpointed his fellow townsmen, Mike O'Dowd, former middleweight champion, in a ten-round bout here, newspapermen at the ringside agreed.

BOUT IS POSTPONED.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—A scheduled 15-round fight between Chuck Wiggins of Indianapolis and Martin Burke of New Orleans here was postponed on account of inclement weather. The fight will be staged tonight.

WALLACE DOES COMEBACK.

OGDEN, Utah, Dec 17.—After being put down for the count of nine in the first round, Billy Wallace of Sacramento, came back and won from Kid Baker of Logan, Utah, with a knockout in the fourth round here. The men are lightweights.

BROWN, COFFEY DRAW.

LOS ANGELES, Dec 17.—Young Brown of Los Angeles and Joe Coffey of San Francisco, 130 pounders, boxed a fast four-round draw as the main event at the American Legion arena here. The semi-windup, between Georgie Thompson of San Diego and Alex McDonald, who met at 118 pounds, also was a draw.

DUCKS ARE ARRIVING.

VALLEJO, Dec. 17.—Vallejo and Mare Island hunters report that ducks are beginning to arrive in large quantities from the north.

Henry Borba Beaten By Sailor Battler

Navy boxers had a big night at Dreamland Rink, San Francisco, last evening, when four out of five gobs won decisions. In the main event Sailor Steve Bliss received a close decision over Henry Borba and Eddie Hanley won easily from Sailor Walter.

Sailor Goldman, a young man with a wonderful left hand out-pointed Dick Wallace and Sailor Joe Martinez stopped Jimmy Powell in the third round. Young Sharkey could not keep his nose away from Harry Fox's left glove so he was declared the loser.

Andy Smith Is To Be Back on The Job Today

Bruins Work Out for Two Hours Under Assistant Coach Nibs Price.

By DOUG. MONTELL.

With Andy Smith due to arrive this afternoon the Bears are looking forward to the first real workout in preparation for their New Year's game late today. Yesterday marked the second day of practice with Assistant Coaches Price and Rosenthal on the job putting the men through a more driving practice than was indulged in Thursday. The entire squad, with the exception of a pair of guards, Cranmer and Schaur, worked out for the best part of two hours, running signals and winding up the day's activities with a brief tussel with the tackling dummy. Boles Rosenthal had his men hitting the bucking machine with their old time snap and the verdict was unanimous that there had been plenty for one day when Nibs finally chased the men to the showers.

QUESTION OF ENDS.

The versatile Mr. Stephens, an end by profession, was cavorting in place of Cranmer at guard in the absence of capable substitutes and would probably look as well there as he has at his regular position. It is a tough problem to guess what Andy Smith is going to do with three star ends and three substitutes who rate as high as other ends of the conference. It is nothing short of a crime to have to bench any of the three stars, Berkey, Stephens or Muller. With Stephens hitting them as he has been all season, it is small wonder that the railbirds pick Bob Berkey as the man most likely to enjoy portions of the Pasadena game from the bench. That game is Stephens' last appearance in the Blue and Gold and he undoubtedly will be given his chance to convince the east that they overlooked the best end in the country.

MULLER BACK TO STAY.

Brick Muller cannot well be left out and the most likely shift is to move Stephens to left end and Berkey to left out, hard as it will be to do it, for Berkey is the fast man on the team. The remainder of the active personnel remains the same. The Morrison-Nisbet argument has not been permanently settled and the boys have another season to fight it out. Right now there is no chance of dislodging Nisbet from the full-back berth as we see it. His booting alone is the factor that is necessary to keep him in there and he is a wonderfully improved player in handling the ball. Eells and Witter have abandoned the idea of further workouts this year and there will be little or no change from the line-up that entered the Stanford game, save as mentioned above.

TO DISCUSS HARVARD.

Lute Nichols is anxious to discuss the Harvard situation with Coach Andy and the two will probably not postpone their meeting beyond this evening, although Nichols said yesterday that final decision might be postponed even as far as the first of the year. It is necessary that Nichols depart for the south immediately to look after California's interests in Los Angeles in the matter of ticket disposition. All applications for tickets to the game must be handled by mail through that office with Nichols in full charge.

Where Tribune League Games Will Be Played Tomorrow

CLASS A LEAGUE.
National Division.

Melrose Merchants vs. Whelan Market, at High and East Tenth streets, Melrose, 2 p. m.

Alameda Club vs. Oakland N. S. G. W., No. 50, at Washington park, West Alameda, 12:30 p. m.

Durant Motors vs. Lee Bertillion Hatters, at Durant baseball field, Fifty-fifth avenue and East Fourteenth street, 2 p. m.

Zenith Mill and Lumber Co. vs. Maxwell Hardware, at Sixty-ninth avenue and East Fourteenth street, 2 p. m.

American Division.

Calatone Water Co. vs. Clement Drug Store, at San Pablo playground, Berkeley, 2 p. m.

Allendale Merchants vs. Kohler & Chase, at Allendale playground, 2 p. m.

Mel Anderson Clothiers vs. Fruitvale N. S. G. W., at Alberger field, 12:15 p. m.

Poplar Candy Store vs Del Monte Packers No. 6, at Oakland Coast League park, 2 p. m.

CLASS B LEAGUE.
Western Division.

Oakland Post, No. 5, American Legion, vs. Hudson Lumber Company, at San Leandro League park, 10:30 a. m.

Hayward W. O. W. vs. Fruitvale W. O. W., at Hayward, 12 m

Oakland Art Pottery vs Heppe Trout Flies, at Twenty-third avenue levee, 11:30 a. m.

Chevrolet Motors vs. Western Electric Co., at Chevrolet park, 11:30 a. m.

California Division.

Hayward N. S. G. W. vs. Niles Victory Motors, at Hayward, 2:15 p. m.

Risdon Bakery vs. Telegraph Avenue Merchants, at Bushrod playground, 11:30 a. m.

Twenty-third Avenue Merchants vs. Del Monte Packers No. 45, at Twenty-third avenue levee, 2 p. m.

St. Joseph's Sodality vs. Oakland Sciots No. 2, at Fruitvale depot, 1:30 p. m.

K. U. Club vs. Delphi Club, at Lazear playground, Twenty-eighth avenue and East Eighth street, 1.30 p. m.

Eastern Division.

R. W. Tutt Hardware vs. Thrasher Park All-Stars, at Trasher park, San Leandro, 10:30 a. m.

Lee Bertillion Hatters vs. Fiorio & Figone Hardware, at Durant baseball field, 11 a. m.

S. F. Emporium vs. Pacific Gas and Electric, at Alberger field, 2:45 p. m.

Alameda West End Merchants vs. Knights of Pythias, at Washington park, West Alameda, 10:15 a. m.

Glen Athletic Club vs. Key System, at Oakland Coast League park, 10:45 a. m.

CLASS C LEAGUE.

Archie Cigar Store vs. Lloyd Repairers, at Sixty-ninth avenue, 10:30 a. m.

Kushner Shoe Cubs vs. Oakland Cubs, at Bay View playground, 11 a. m.

Golden Gate Merchants vs. Imperi Club, at Hawthorne playground, 10:30 a. m.

Imperials vs. Merritt Club, at High and East Tenth streets, Melrose, 10:30 a. m.

WHERE THE UMPIRES WILL WORK.

Class A League.

Walter Agnew at Allendale. Rube Klepper at Fitchburg, 2 p. m.

Harry Arlett at San Pablo park. Harry Miller at Alberger field.

Eddie Ryan at Coast League park. Bobby Vellou at Durant field.

Jack Zimmerman (behind plate) Carter (behind plate) and Clyde Apple (on bases), at Washington Park, 12:30 p. m. Borba (on bases) at Melrose.

Class B League.

Frank Bethel at San Leandro park. Eddie Ryan at Coast League park, 10:45 a. m.

Jack Clarsey, at Lazear, 1:30 p. m. Jensen at Washington park, Alameda, 10:15 a. m., and Twenty-third avenue levee, 2 p. m.

Jim Counts at Hayward (two games). Rube Klepper at Thrasher park, 10:30 a. m.

John Maisano at Hayward, 2:15 p. m. (on bases). Joe Britos at Chevrolet park, 11 a. m.

Jamieson at Fruitvale depot, 1:30 p. m. Manuel Perry at Durant field.

Pete Carroll at 23d ave. levee, 1:30 p. m. McVeigh at Bushrod, 11:30 a. m.

Broadway Billi's Weekly Review

By BOB SHAND.

HEREAFTER fighters doin' business with Tommy Simpson will have to call him up at his home. Mrs. Simpson an' the new Simpson baby left the hospital yesterday, an' Tommy tells me he is a cinch to stick close by the roost them evenin's an' learn baby talk and how to fold diapies an' learn the right temperature o' the milk, an' things like that. Even if he was a free agent an' the kink of West Oakland for a quarter of a century, Tommy says the home stuff ain't goin' to be hard to learn. A little baby in the fam'ly sure makes a wonderful difference.

Louie Bertstein gave Tommy a terrible scare the other afternoon. Louie calls up the joint an' tells Tommy he thinks the hospital where his baby is must be on fire or somethin'.

"What you mean?" yelled the new papa over the 'phone.

"Well," says Louie, "I was passin' there this afternoon an' I sees a lot of babies bein' tossed out the windows and naturally I thought the place was on fire or somethin', but still I couldn't figure where the fire department was or why there wasn't nobody to catch the babies.

"I rushes into the place and goes upstairs an' asks the nurse what's the matter.

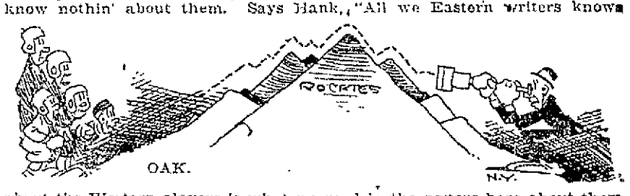
"'Nothin', why?' she asked.

"I tells her what I seen.

"'Oh, darn it,' she chirps, 'that Simpson baby must ha' got peeved again.'"

Have You Picked Your All-Star Team?

They tells me there is still one or two gents out to Berkeley who takes an interest in the all-star football teams that is bein' selected by every barber, butcher an' cub reporter in the country. If you asks me, I says it is the biggest bunk in the realm o' sport. Tell me, PLEASE tell me, how the dickens a guy back in New York what has never even seen the Berkeley team grab a football is goin' to tell how good the Native Sons is? How is they goin' to select an All-American team when they don't know nothin' about the players west o' Chicago? Hank Farrell seen as much as any of them, but Hank shows the old noodle an' sends out an Eastern team with the explanation that theys prob'ly better players in the West but he don't know nothin' about them. Says Hank, "All we Eastern writers know



about the Western players is what we read in the papers here about them an' on account of the difference in the time we get only a paragraph or so about the Pacific coast teams every Sunday."

But still there's gents who assume a very judicial air an' after tellin' the world they is experts they proceed to pick what is the best eleven football players in the country. Some of them picks some Berkeley kids because a personal friend out here tips them off that California has some regular guys on the team while others select an aggregation of Eastern guys and pass up the Pacific coast altogether. What's the matter with some California football expert pickin' an all-star All-American team an' passin' up the Eastern players because he never seen them? Looks to me his team would be just as official as the ones that are bein' broadcasted by the Chicago and New York experts.

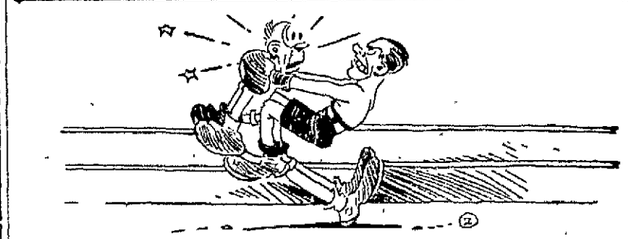
Tournament o' Finance Has Bright Idea.

Speakin' about football teams, did you notice where the Tournament o' Advertisin' down Pasadena way had a terrible scare tossed into them when they find the Pacific Coast Conference is goin' to take charge of the West-East game? Right away quick they calls a meetin' and decides that if they is goin' to continue stagin' the game they will have to let go of some of the jack. This was a terrible jolt to the members who had already voted not to charge the players any rent for the use of the grounds provided they used their own suits, but they proposed to establish a scholarship somehow, somewhere, with a percentage of the take. All they wanted to keep for themselves is a measly fifty thousand smackers. They figures the gate receipts at $300,000, an' the entire take went to the tournament in other years. Some nice little clean-up, I says. Now they is goin' to be satisfied with half a hundred, figurin' that a pair of scrambled eggs is better'n no bread. They ought to establish a Chair of Finance or a Dough Scholarship.

San Francisco Man Has Beautiful Dream.

Doctor Strub, the genial owner of the San Francisco ball club, is back from the East with ideas about establishin' a major league on the coast. The doc says if the National an' American league don't do as he says, he will move that the Pacific Coast league be declared a major league, an' who knows but what he will buy Babe Ruth from the Yankees an' Ty Cobb from the Tigers? They say Judge Landis an' John Heydler an' Ban Johnson got a terrible scare when they heard what the Doc threatened to do, an' they called a special meetin' o' the two big leagues to devise ways an' means o' pacifyin' the San Francisco man. They was afraid that Honus Mitze of the Oaks might be drafted and put in John McGraw's job in New York, an' that Rudy Kallio an' Harold Polson of the Bees might be grabbed by the Yankees. They know back there that there's plenty o' big league talent out here. Take young fellows like Rollie Zeider, Doc Crandall, Sam Lewis, Sam Crawford, Ted Cather, Jack Adams, Carl Sawyer, Jack Knight, Maury Rath, Red Killefer, Bobby Keefe, Oscar Stanage, Rowdy Elliott, Chet Chadbourne, Fred Mollowitz, Buddy Ryan, they was all up in the big tent once, even if it was fifteen years ago since some of them was shipped West. This would be a fine nucleus for a third major league. There ain't any doubt but that Sacramento would outdraw New York an' Salt Lake would beat Chicago at the box office, an' of course the Coast major league would give Babe Ruth his sixty thousand a year without an argument.

An Opportunity for O'Hara and Herrera.



Teddy O'Hara an' Joe Herrera of the Rough-House Club is restin' this week after their brawl o' the other evenin', but they will get a pleasant surprise if they is re-matched. At a special meetin' o' the customers it was decided to turn 'em loose without no referee or nothin'. All they will have will be a carvin' knife apiece an' it won't be no foul if they slice above the ankles an' below the scalp. The bout will be staged in a special pen in Butchertown.

Washington U. Team Did Well in Orient

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—With a record of 23 victories out of 31 games, the University of Washington's baseball team returned here last night on the liner Fushimi Maru from a four months' tour of the Orient. Most of the contests were with Japanese college teams.

Coach "Stub" Allison reported that Waseda university gave the Americans the most trouble, winning several games. The Japanese players, he said, were great throwers and fielders, but weak with the stick.

The students were met by a delegation of Washington rooters and escorted in triumph through the city to the campus. Those who made the trip were Captain "Mickey" MacMahon, "Tiny" Leonard, George Setzer, Gilbert Maloney, Elbert Harper, Roscoe Torrence, Hunter Miles, Perry Land, George Marriott, Roy Barnett, Dick Welts and Bill Bakke.

CHANGES IN DATES.

Under rumored changes, the California dates with U. S. C. and Washington are involved. The proposed shift would bring Washington-California at Seattle on October 21, at present an open date for the Bears. From the north California would go directly east and would return for their game on November 4 against Washington State at Berkeley, following which they would play U. S. C. in Los Angeles. This would solve, to some extent the trip question and would save time. Academic approval to the scheme, which has not yet taken the form of any action but is merely a plan discussed, would be necessary.

Good Soccer Bill On for Tomorrow

Tomorrow's card in the Eastbay Soccer league is unusually well matched, the schedule bringing together the Allendale and Neptune teams at Washington park, Alameda, for the afternoon's entertainment. Close followers of the sport have predicted that there will be a scoreless tie played between these two teams, both possessing a powerful defense and there is nothing to choose between them.

The Rangers expect to take an easy win from the lowly Invincibles at the San Pablo playgrounds in Berkeley. The cellar champions will have to perform a miracle to win from the Rangers, but stranger things have happened in the past and the Invincibles are entering the game with high hopes.

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OAKS GOING TO MISS HACK MILLER'S BAT IN NEXT SEASON'S RACE

MAJOR LEAGUES DECIDE TO SIDE-STEP THE DRAFT ISSUE; DEVELOPMENTS ARE WAITED

Hack Miller Drove in Many Runs for Oaks

Duffy Lewis Topped Coast League Stickers With .403 Average.

Duffy Lewis, Salt Lake outfielder and former world series batting star, with a percentage of .403, was the best hitter in the Pacific Coast Baseball league for 1921, according to official averages made public today. Lewis cracked out 14 home runs, 6 three-baggers, 42 two-baggers and drove in 84 runs in making his average.

His nearest competitor was "Hack" Miller, Oakland outfielder, with an average of .347. Miller played in 184 games, however, while Lewis participated in but 165 contests. Miller's hits scored 127 runners, more than any other player this season.

Jimmy O'Connell, San Francisco first baseman and outfielder, who was sold recently to the New York Giants for $75,000, finished the season with a batting average of .337. He hit 17 home runs, nine three-baggers, 32 two-baggers and sent 101 runners across the plate.

"Paddy" Siglin, Salt Lake second baseman, finished in third position in the averages with .344, followed by Kenworthy, Seattle, .343, and Hale, Portland, and Knight, Oakland, .342 each.

Siglin was also the champion home-run and two-base hitter of the league. He made 22 circuit drives and 67 half-circuit hits during the season. Poole of Portland made 20 homers.

Carroll, Los Angeles, was the star three-base hitter, cracking out 22 of them.

Among the sacrificers, McAuley, Los Angeles shortstop, showed the way. He advanced his man 59 times.

Oakland led in team batting, its percentage being .305. Salt Lake and San Francisco followed with averages of .303 and .293 respectively.

Marty McGaffigan, Sacramento, stole 55 bases, three more than "Twin Six" Statz of Los Angeles.

Kraüse Hurled Great Ball For the Oakland Club.

Vic Aldredge of Los Angeles is the best pitcher in the Coast League by figuring on the average number of runs allowed per game and next to him is Frank (Lefty) O'Doul of the Seals. Next come Dumovich and Hughes of the Angels, followed by Paul Fittery of Sacramento, and Harry Krause, the Oakland southpaw who was the big sensation of the pitchers last season by his wonderful comeback. Figuring on the number of games won and lost, George Winn has a better percentage than Krause, but he did not pitch near the number of games, while Krause turned in 24 victories against Winn's fourteen. Russell (Buz) Arlett, who in 1920 was the Oaks' pitching ace, just did finish over the .500 mark in the matter of games won and lost, and so did Ray Kremer.

Wheezer Dell of Vernon won more games than any other chucker in the league, having 28 to his credit. *O'Doul, Fittery and Couch were next* in line with 25, and then came Harry Krause with his 24.

Roy Crumpler, the southpaw who was with the Seals last season, appears in the records to be somewhat of a better pitcher than he was given credit for. The big blonde southpaw was rated eleventh in figuring the average of runs per game. Ray Kramer was the second best for the Oaks in that respect, so Ray can claim another season of bad breaks.

Reinhart of Los Angeles has highest ranking in the number of games won and lost. O'Doul, San Francisco's *star southpaw, was rated second*, with an average of .734, winning 25 games and losing nine.

Pillette and Johnson, both of Portland, who were purchased by the Detroit Americans for $100,000, including eight players, were rated 47th and 48th respectively in games won and lost. Johnson's average was .316 and Pillette's .302. Johnson won 12 games and lost 26, while Pillette was victorious in 13 games and loser in 30.

Portland finished in last place with a team average of .276.

OFFICIAL BATTING AVERAGES P. C. L. 1921 SEASON

Name, Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	HR.	3B	2B	Sac.	Runs Bat. In.	C. S.	Bat. Av.
Keefe, S. F.	10	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.600
Lewis, S. L.	165	424	88	171	2	14	6	42	8	84	4	.403
Koras, Oak.	10	28	8	10	0	0	0	1	2	8	0	.357
See, Seattle	42	152	21	54	5	2	3	10	8	21	6	.355
Miller, Oak.	184	726	130	252	14	11	10	34	13	137	13	.347
Siglin, S. L.	180	784	156	270	11	22	3	67	18	87	6	.344
Kenworthy, Sea	172	654	105	224	21	5	7	56	14	101	11	.343
Hale, Port.	136	530	80	181	14	9	9	29	11	78	11	.342
Knight, Oak.	179	667	109	228	10	15	11	62	28	129	13	.342
Cunghm, Sea.	89	237	58	115	7	4	1	28	9	51	3	.341
Pinelli, Oak.	181	720	127	244	47	2	5	38	38	57	26	.339
Wilhoit, S. L.	117	478	76	162	5	3	4	32	12	60	5	.339
O'Doul, S. F.	744	136	24	46	2	5	2	7	11	23	1	.338
Beates, Sea.	106	340	57	115	6	5	4	20	17	54	7	.338
O'Connell, S. F.	170	600	113	202	23	17	9	32	22	101	16	.337
Jenkins S. L.	94	184	27	62	2	11	0	14	1	37	3	.337
Smlwd, Vern	12	15	1	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	.333
Poole, Port.	186	731	112	241	20	20	9	57	16	107	12	.330
Cooper, Oak.	171	670	118	220	49	4	7	36	22	53	21	.328
Pick, Sac.	181	717	92	235	43	13	7	40	12	96	20	.328
Cravath, S. L.	112	341	62	111	3	18	0	22	7	64	5	.326
Caveney, S. F.	173	689	118	224	29	11	5	58	20	76	12	.325
Schndr, Vern.	138	458	72	149	5	14	8	26	16	69	5	.325
Spencer, Sea.	98	251	26	81	0	5	1	16	11	33	1	.323
Hyatt, Vern.	148	514	81	166	4	17	5	21	15	81	3	.323
Guisto, Oak.	148	569	79	179	7	8	6	35	27	82	4	.320
Ryan, Sac.	171	621	78	199	7	9	10	39	17	90	15	.320
Sands, S. L.	180	738	140	236	23	17	11	52	39	94	10	.320
Smith, Vern.	163	610	110	195	11	10	3	40	35	89	8	.320
Penner, Sac.	59	116	8	37	0	0	1	6	3	10	1	.319
Eldred, Sea.	154	590	109	188	17	6	3	60	25	81	6	.319
Crawford, L. A.	175	626	92	199	10	9	10	14	26	102	10	.318
Murphy, Sea.	151	599	105	189	20	15	11	45	19	92	17	.316
McCabe, L. A.	85	254	35	80	6	1	3	9	2	19	8	.315
Ellison, S. F.	171	634	124	197	10	18	4	46	25	102	15	.311
Statz, L. A.	153	584	126	181	52	2	7	21	13	34	12	.310
Wille, Oak.	187	700	127	217	23	0	4	48	40	73	17	.310
Brown, D., S.L.	165	648	116	200	20	15	12	41	21	98	7	.309
Jourdan, S. L.	119	430	69	133	5	5	5	22	10	61	10	.309
Fitzgerald, S.F.	141	521	96	160	23	3	3	35	25	64	5	.307
Gay, S. L.	87	297	28	91	10	0	0	8	9	25	5	.306
Granthm, Port.	77	269	32	82	7	1	2	15	3	30	7	.306
Hannah, Vern.	140	452	67	138	4	5	0	29	22	49	4	.305
Read, Oak.	20	43	6	13	0	0	0	2	6	1	0	.302
Cox, Port	178	702	107	211	17	5	7	54	18	95	15	.301
Stumpf, Sea.	163	565	68	170	10	8	6	22	30	93	6	.301
Edgin, Vern.	141	464	77	139	4	3	4	26	24	54	6	.300
Mollwitz, Sac.	162	615	102	184	37	3	6	35	26	77	12	.299
Brubkr, Oak.	144	522	62	156	14	4	5	29	30	52	12	.299
McAuley, L. A.	177	665	120	199	21	0	10	21	59	53	12	.299
Shang, Sac.	57	101	18	30	3	1	2	3	3	10	1	.297
Schick, S. F.	176	692	98	205	24	8	9	34	20	55	23	.296
Elliott, Sac.	111	355	44	105	5	4	4	14	11	39	1	.296
Lane, Sea.	168	639	139	189	47	7	8	51	21	51	20	.296
Agnew, S. F.	116	352	49	104	9	11	3	20	12	54	7	.295
Griggs, L. A.	177	678	105	199	6	10	14	45	24	119	2	.294
Nicholf, L. A.	170	646	76	189	20	11	11	35	26	87	14	.293
Koehler, Oak.	142	440	54	129	1	5	1	25	14	57	1	.293
Yelle, S. F.	113	352	34	103	3	0	1	15	12	30	2	.293
Carroll, L. A.	180	686	109	200	45	3	22	28	49	93	16	.292
Siebold, Oak.	29	31	3	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.290
Westerzil, Sea.	106	402	68	116	14	0	5	23	23	34	4	.289
Fisher, Port.	124	365	28	105	1	4	1	15	10	50	1	.288
Kamm, S. F.	168	598	101	172	21	13	9	38	30	105	12	.288
Chdbrn, Vern.	178	713	105	205	24	0	10	42	35	91	8	.288
O'Brien, Vern.	15	49	2	14	0	0	0	3	1	15	1	.286
Orr, Sac.	181	686	69	196	2	3	7	32	23	76	6	.286
High, Vern.	117	465	62	132	9	6	7	16	28	54	5	.284
McGraw, Vern.	43	81	11	23	0	1	2	4	2	5	0	.284
Kelly, S. F.	168	619	86	176	23	4	8	39	27	83	20	.284
Shinbk, Vern.	42	90	18	28	2	2	1	4	4	19	0	.283
Dell, Vern.	49	124	20	35	0	2	4	8	4	12	1	.282
Kopp, Sac.	168	663	114	186	45	12	7	29	27	59	22	.281
Allen, Oak.	53	118	18	33	1	2	0	3	7	11	1	.280
Alcock, Vern.	91	250	32	70	3	0	0	10	7	19	3	.280
Stanage, L. A.	96	323	26	90	2	0	0	16	13	47	1	.279
Compton, Sac.	168	616	108	171	24	18	7	29	31	95	12	.278
Sheehan, Sac.	108	339	39	94	10	5	6	20	14	55	6	.277
Baker, Port.	102	294	22	81	2	0	0	14	4	23	3	.276
Middlton, Sea.	116	384	61	106	7	2	3	13	24	26	12	.276
Wolfer, Port.	186	731	72	200	25	2	6	28	21	63	19	.274
Krug, Port.	179	679	101	186	12	7	6	41	35	54	10	.271
Niehaus, Sac.	48	88	16	24	0	1	0	3	2	9	0	.273
Schorr, Sea.	42	81	8	22	0	1	0	3	5	11	0	.272
Killifer, L. A.	103	349	51	97	11	1	0	21	17	28	14	.272
Lindimore, L.A.	132	457	41	123	4	1	8	19	21	51	5	.269
Reinhart, L. A.	41	93	16	25	1	0	0	3	5	4	0	.269
Krause, Oak.	50	119	12	32	0	2	0	5	3	16	0	.269
French, Vern.	163	616	75	166	6	2	9	49	24	69	8	.269
Gaglrdi, S.L.-P.	138	452	73	121	5	7	2	18	12	33	6	.268
Crandal, O.-L.A.	44	117	16	31	0	2	1	5	4	12	2	.265
Winn, Oak.	50	83	14	22	0	0	0	6	5	10	0	.265
Rath, S. F.	124	436	54	115	11	1	0	10	37	11	9	.264
Long, Vern.	11	19	2	5	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	.263
Syler, S. L.	100	341	41	89	5	1	0	14	15	39	1	.261
Walsh, S. F.	96	265	37	69	4	1	3	21	15	25	3	.260
Mrphy, D. J., V.	79	250	22	65	5	0	2	12	10	30	1	.260
Genin, Port.	141	541	84	140	7	3	5	13	8	17	16	.259
Kunz, Sac.	52	82	5	21	0	2	0	1	6	12	0	.256
Jacobs, Sea.	42	111	12	28	0	0	3	0	10	27	0	.252

Name, Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	HR.	3B	2B	Sac.	Runs Bat. In	C. S.	Bat Av.
Pobin, Sea.	81	238	34	60	1	3	3	8	10	27	0	.252
Mack, SS.	15	16	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.250
Ross, Sac., P.	11	16	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Lynn, S. L.	91	267	27	66	1	4	0	13	4	31	0	.247
Gorman, Vern.	105	346	41	87	7	0	7	10	21	39	3	.246
Love, Vern.	27	61	5	15	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	.246
Scott, Jas., SF.	43	120	9	29	0	1	1	9	4	19	0	.242
Baldwin, L. A.	108	339	28	82	2	1	1	14	9	30	2	.242
Butler, Port.	51	187	9	45	7	0	1	2	3	10	4	.241
Hegge, S. L.	70	116	26	28	4	0	0	7	7	12	0	.241
Sawyer, Vern.	116	46	6	11	2	1	0	2	2	7	0	.239
Bromley, S. L.	42	105	13	25	0	0	0	0	3	6	1	.238
Lowering, S. L.	17	31	10	22	0	0	0	5	2	7	0	.237
White, Oak.	86	256	28	70	4	2	1	14	10	25	8	.236
Ellis, L. A.	18	80	16	21	0	0	0	3	1	6	1	.236
Edwards, S. L.	23	68	4	16	1	0	0	0	4	5	0	.235
Mitchell, Vern.	40	94	12	22	1	0	0	4	3	3	0	.234
Adams, Sea.	56	166	16	45	2	2	0	11	8	17	0	.230
Brenton, Sac.	16	45	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.229
Locker, Vern.	84	285	29	65	2	0	1	11	7	18	3	.228
Patterson, Sea.	81	290	35	68	4	3	2	15	9	30	5	.227
Henger, S. L.	20	80	10	18	0	0	0	2	5	3	0	.225
Elliott, C. Sea.	22	53	5	14	1	0	0	0	6	1	0	.222
McGaligan, Sac.	177	708	102	156	55	5	11	29	27	55	22	.220
Bacon, Oak.	23	59	3	13	2	0	0	2	1	5	1	.220
Arlett, Oak.	64	178	13	39	1	1	1	7	2	14	0	.219
Johnson, Port.	52	116	9	24	0	1	0	3	1	6	1	.218
Shea, Sac.	25	55	4	12	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	.218
Cather, Oak.	63	157	28	34	2	0	0	6	7	18	2	.217
Boeg, Port.	16	37	0	8	0	0	0	1	4	4	1	.216
Zeider, L.A.-V.	118	402	39	87	6	0	0	11	24	35	8	.216
Thurston, SL.	40	65	6	14	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	.215
Lyons, L. A.	41	93	8	20	1	1	0	2	0	7	0	.215
Aldridge, L. A.	33	109	10	23	0	0	1	2	4	6	0	.211
Moe, Port.	19	57	4	12	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	.211
Paton, Port.	26	71	9	15	2	0	1	1	1	6	1	.211
Anderson, S. F.	10	19	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	.211
Lafayette, Sea.	16	28	2	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	.211
Gardner, Sea.	41	109	14	23	1	2	0	2	4	3	0	.211
Rose, Sac.	30	53	6	11	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	.208
Mitze, Oak.	58	174	15	16	2	0	1	4	4	11	0	.207
Cook, Sac.	97	285	29	59	4	2	4	11	14	29	6	.207
Ross, Sac. P.	32	118	12	24	0	1	0	1	0	8	2	.203
Lewis, Sac. SF.	36	80	7	16	0	1	0	1	3	7	0	.200
Shore, V.-S.F.	19	20	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.200
Oldring, Sea.	18	36	3	7	1	0	0	1	1	3	2	.194
Crumpler, S. F.	43	83	11	16	0	2	1	2	3	7	0	.193
Couch, S. F.	55	125	13	24	1	1	1	3	4	9	0	.192
Geary, Sea.	24	52	2	10	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	.192
King, Port.	20	58	2	11	1	0	1	3	2	2	0	.190
Casey, L. A.	19	48	2	9	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	.188
Scott, Port.	12	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.182
Facth, Sac-V.	46	99	5	18	0	0	0	3	3	4	1	.182
Pillette, Port.	55	114	6	20	1	1	0	2	5	5	0	.176
Quesinbry, Port.	11	17	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.176
Swartz, S L.-Sea.	17	23	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	.174
Thomas, L. A.	42	73	5	13	0	0	1	2	9	5	0	.173
Prough, Sac.	44	100	5	17	0	0	0	2	6	7	0	.170
Young, Port.	87	267	12	45	3	0	0	3	7	12	5	.169
Gould, S. L.	55	81	9	13	1	0	1	2	8	3	0	.160
Francis, Sea.	48	82	5	13	0	0	1	0	4	4	0	.159
Jones, Sac.-O.	13	19	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.158
Barry, S. L.	22	73	1	11	0	0	1	1	1	5	0	.151
Freamne, Vern.	13	20	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.150
Dumovich, L.A.	35	47	1	7	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	.149
Blacholder, S.L.	12	14	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.143
Kallio, P.-S. L.	49	91	8	13	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	.143
Ellison, G.R., P.	18	43	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.140
Fittery, Sac.	49	123	9	17	0	1	0	1	7	3	0	.138
Kremer, Oak.	48	99	9	13	1	2	0	0	7	5	0	.131
Plummer, Port.	17	21	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	.129
Polson, P.-S. L.	41	67	3	8	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	.119
Hughes, L. A.	37	86	4	10	0	0	2	1	6	4	1	.116
Dailey, Sea.	42	43	3	5	0	1	0	1	3	3	0	.116
Demaree, Sea.	39	87	4	9	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	.103
Coleman, Port.	24	58	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.103
Morse, Vern.	13	17	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.059
McQuaid, S. F.	33	34	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	.059
Soria, L. A.	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Brinley, S. L.	13	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

CLUB BATTING.

Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	HR.	3B	2B	Sac.	Runs Bat. In	C. S.	Bt. Av.
Oakland	187	6379	996	1943	180	60	52	376	269	758	130	305
Salt Lake	184	6581	1044	1995	113	122	50	418	196	843	69	303
San Francisco	189	6402	976	1876	193	97	59	372	278	776	123	293
Seattle	187	6449	964	1885	164	72	62	391	260	771	104	292
Vernon	187	6420	885	1817	93	64	63	342	290	711	66	283
Los Angeles	190	6518	901	1825	186	42	91	300	295	700	106	280
Sacramento	186	6372	852	1772	247	80	73	297	226	717	125	278
Portland	186	6138	763	1754	123	61	49	312	157	606	115	272

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs	L.A.	Sac.	S. F.	Sea.	Oak.	Vrn.	SL.	Prt.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	0	11	17	16	14	11	16	23	108	80	.574
Sacramento	12	0	9	12	17	16	16	23	105	80	.568
Seattle	11	16	16	0	12	12	18	18	103	82	.557
Oakland	16	13	15	9	0	16	17	15	101	85	.543
Vernon	17	10	15	11	13	0	15	15	96	90	.516
Salt Lake	5	14	7	9	9	14	0	15	73	110	.399
Portland	7	4	3	11	6	6	14	0	51	134	.276

Major League Owners Work Up Brand New Idea

But It Is Another of the Kind That Make the Minors Squawk.

By JACK VEIOCK,
International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — The optional agreement player is a plan to the minor league magnates. The minors are overrun with such players today and the plan of the majors to increase the limit of optional contracts from eight to fifteen will not be approved by the national association.

This was made plain by McGill Sexton, president of the minor leagues, when he heard of the suggestion made at the closing meeting of the two big leagues.

"We have too many option players in the minor leagues," said President Sexton. "I don't see how the national association could possibly approve of the plan to increase the number of optional players and the limit certainly cannot be raised without the consent of the minors. As I understand it, the majors have merely suggested this change in the rules. The next method of procedure would be to put it up to the national association and as I have said I do not believe it would be approved. This move certainly affects the minor leagues."

President John Heydler of the National League explained that the plan was advanced to eliminate any chance for violations of the option limit which Commissioner Landis has found have been frequent.

With the breaking up of the joint meeting of the majors Friday afternoon, most of the magnates scurried for trains. The members of the advisory council remained over for today's meeting at which, it is hoped, a plan to restore the draft that will be satisfactory to all hands will be agreed upon.

FORE!

Allison, Ill., May 5.

Dear Bro. Chas:

Well Chas I suppose you thought my sporting days was all over so it will come like a surprise to you when I tell you what I have pulled off now. I have joined the Allison country club Charley and the first day I can get off I am going out and take a whirl at golf. You remember how I used to play shinny Chas and golf is a hole lot like it.

But it isn't on acct. of playing golf that I have joined the club but mostly on acct. of the Mrs. because she is so crazy to bust in to society out here and it seems like all the high class people in town belongs to the club and if a man dont belong you dont get in on half whats going on.

It seems like there trying to build a new club house so they been makeing a play for new members to get there money and that how I come to join. It was Mr. Carlton the president of the village and Mr. Ewing that in the coal business down town that ast me to join. They ast me didn't I want to join the golf club and it wouldnt only cost me $150.00 to go in and $50 dues per annum now but later on the price would probly be doubled. So at 1st. I says I did not think I had time to spare for it but finally I says I would think it over.

RING BLAMES THE WIFE.

So I told the wife about it and told her I didnt have no intentions of joining and then she begun to argue with me. She says if I joined the club it would be a grand thing for her because all the best women folks in the town had parties and etc. out there. So she argued me in to it and the next A. M. I called up Mr. Carlton and told him to put me down for a member and he says all right I was elected all ready and could pay my fees when ever I felt like it. So I am a full fleged member Chas. and will pay up the $150.00 as soon as I get a hold of it and the dues is payable every 3 months at $12.50 a clip so a man wont hardly notice that part of it.

I don't expect to get an excitement out of a baby game like golf but I dont half to play much and the main thing is being a member of the club. But I want to play a couple times to get the hang of it so as I can talk with the other fellows going in on the train because that seems to be about all they talk about.

Kindest to Mary.

Your Bro. F. A. GROSS.

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Ushers Own Corner

Ed Vitt, manager of the Durant Motor club, had a strong team in the field to trounce the Oakland Natives. Ed was able to land Dunn, who is working and living down the valley. The fast fly chaser proved a big help to the Motor boys.

The Durant Motor boys have a fine pair of heavers in Carol Land and "Babe" Keller. Both boys are holding their own along with the other Class A heavers. Land will work for the Motor boys in their game at Durant field. Keller's work in the pinch against the Natives last Sunday was a feature. He held them in check when they looked dangerous.

Manager Ed Vitt of the Durants is doing some good work around the initial sack. Ed is not a George Sisler, but knows how to play the sack. He has been doing some timely hitting.

Archie Rubart and Bill Bare, infielders for the Motor boys, have given a good account of themselves since the opening of the league. Archie was around third, last Sunday, and did some good work. He also hit well.

Gene Kersten was in excellent form in his game against the Alameda club at Washington park last Sunday. Gene had been a big help to the Maxwell Hardware boys. Manager Al Vogel was fortunate when he landed the big righthander.

Another member of the Maxwell Hardware club who is showing a lot of speed is Paul Allen, the tall first sacker. Paul is a brother to Rod who has always been a star in the TRIBUNE league. Paul has been doing a lot of damage with the willow.

The Fiorio-Figoni club, who are tied for first place with the Alameda West End club in the Class E league, are proving a hard bunch to trounce. They have lost but one contest. Before the close of the league they will battle the Alameda boys.

Jack Foster, short-stopper for the Allendale Merchants, is getting with the job in fine style. Jack is a hard man to beat when it comes to fielding hard chances, while his work with the bat has been timely.

Tony Scotty, first sacker for the Clements in the Class A league, looks better every game. Tony's hitting has made him a very valuable man.

Fred Krumb, president of the league, witnessed the game at Washington park last Sunday. He has traveled to all of the parks in American division and now will start watching the National league boys. He has praise for the work of Umpire Eddie Ryan.

The Kohler & Chase boys have lost their star second sacker, Scannell, for the balance of the season. In sliding to second base last Sunday at the Coast League park the tall youngster hurt his knee. He gave way to Hemmington who will be used at second for the balance of the season.

Andy Jackson, catcher for the Cala-Kohler & Chase boys, will be used in the box against the Allendale Merchants Sunday. The Music boys will not have their star chucker, "Bud" Zeran, to work this game. Brown has twirled some good games for the piano boys.

Sam Hafey, guardian of the difficult corner for the Calatone Water boys, is doing wonderful work in the field. He made some nice stops in the game Sunday against the Del Monte Packers No. 6. The big infielder is a wicked man with

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F. & A. M.
DIRECTORY.

BAY VIEW LODGE No. [illegible] meets Thursday nights in I. O. O. F. temple, 11th and Franklin streets. Visiting brethren welcome.
W. E. YORK, Master
F. W. WETMORE, Secretary.

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES
Cathedral, 15th and Madison streets. Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Dec. 16—Order of De Molay for Boys.
On Friday, December 23, at 7:30 p. m., at the Oakland Auditorium, a Christmas entertainment to be given for the children of members.
Monday, Jan. 2, 1922—Stated meeting of Oakland Lodge of Perfection No. 2.
J. A. HILL, 33° Hon. Secy.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
ASYLUM OF OAKLAND COMMANDERY No. 11, Knights Templar, Masonic Temple.
Tuesday, December 20, special conclave.
Eminent Sir HOMER T. MILLER, Commander
Sir CHARLES A. JEFFERY Recorder pro tem.

AAHMES TEMPLE
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, office and club rooms at 12th and Harrison sts. Office house, 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. Phone Oakland 5069. Clubrooms, 11 a. m. till midnight. Open Sundays and holidays. Phone Oakland 2504. Regular stated session, third Wednesday of each month.
Grand ceremonial, Neptune Beach, December 17.
LINCOLN S. CHURCH, Potentate
GEO. H. SMITH, Recorder.

SCIOTS
OAKLAND PYRAMID No. 2, A. E. O. S.
Clubroom and meeting at Blake hall, 529 12th st.
Wednesday evening, December 28, regular business session.
CAPT. WM. I. DAY, Tonareb, 1514 21st ave.; Merr. 1298.
L. C. LEET, Scribe, Bacon bldg. Phone Lakeside 4646.

Woodmen of the WORLD
FRUITVALE CAMP No. 431, W. O. W., the largest camp in Alameda co.—1200 members—meets in Woodmen of the World bldg., 3256 E. 14th st., every Thursday evening. Visiting neighbors welcome.
Next meeting, December 22.
WALTER STEPHENS, C. C.
Phone Fruitvale 5113.
T. T. BURNETT, Jr., Clerk. E. E. HUNT, Dist. Mgr.; office in the bldg.; open daily. Ph. Fruit. 2334.

ATHENS CAMP No. 457, W. O. W., meets every Wednesday evening, 8 p. m., Athens hall, Pacific bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts. Open meeting. Grand whist party.
B. B. PRESLEY, C. C.
D. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk.
Phone Merritt 2000.

OAKLAND CAMP No. 94, W. O. W., meets Monday evg., in Corinthian hall, Pacific bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts. Next meeting, December 19.
J. T. WILLIAMS, C. C.
A. D. HUGHES, Clerk.
Office room, 216 Pacific bldg. Phone Oakland 4853.

MODERN WOODMEN
OAKLAND CAMP No. 7236 (largest Camp in Northern California), meets in Porter hall, 1918 Grove st., every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Next meeting, December 20.
Social dance, benefit Xmas tree fund, Tuesday evening, December 20. Music by Modern Woodmen Orchestra.
T. A. RODGER, V. C.
J. F. SETHEL, Clerk, 18 Bacon bldg. Office closed every Sat. at 2 p. m. except last Sat. of each month.

Royal Neighbors of America
OAKLAND CAMP No. 8179, meets first and third Friday nights at St. George hall, 25th and Grove sts.
Next meeting, January 6.
MRS. MAE L. TAYLOR, Oracle.
693 38th st.
MRS. ROSE HUGHES, Recorder.
2594 West st.; Pied. 6594W.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS
COURT ADVOCATE No. 7379, meets Jenny Lind hall, 2229 Telegraph, Friday evening, December 23, business meeting.
C. A. PETERSEN, C. R.
J. W. REALY, Treas., 1014 7th st.
JAS. McCRACKEN, Secy., 4102 Piedmont avenue.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA
COURT U. S. OF AMERICA No. 38, meets Pythian castle, 12th and Alice sts. Meetings every Thursday evening, 8 p.m.
Next meeting, December 22; regular meeting; card games.
AL. COXER, C. R.
FRANK L. ZELICH, Financial Secy., 98 William st., San Leandro, Cal.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS
COURT OAKLAND 1227, meets at St. George hall, 25th and Grove sts., Thursday, December 22.
JOHN LAMPEN, Chief Ranger.
FRANK M. REED, Financial Secy., 1429 Broadway, room 9.

THE MACCABEES
OAKLAND TENT No. 17 meets at Truth hall, I. O. O. F. bldg., 11th and Franklin sts. Office 660 12th st., room 712.
Next meeting, December 19. Final initiation of the turkey prize membership drive.
JOHN M. MORRILL, Com.
L. Fine, R. K.

WOMEN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION
ARGONAUT REVIEW No. 59, meets every Wednesday evening in Wigwam hall, Pacific bldg.
Christmas party for children of members, Tuesday, December 20, at 2 o'clock, Golden West hall, Pacific building.
MRS. MAUDE ELLIOTT, Com., 3216 Ellis st., Berk.; Pied. 2598.
MRS. MINNIE WAY, R. K., 1506 E. 23d st.; ph. Merr. 497.

OAKLAND REVIEW No. 24 meets Tuesday evening in Pacific building, 16th and Jefferson streets.
Next meeting, December 20.
MRS. MARY FOSTER, Con., 8716 E. 15th st. Ph. Fruit. 1325.
MRS. ALMA SIBBETT, R. K., 401 E. 14th st. Ph. Merritt 1534.

THE MACCABEES
ARGONAUT TENT No. 23 meets every Thursday evening 8 p.m., Pacific bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts.
Next meeting, December 22.
M. NEWTON HOWELL, Com., Phone Oakland 272.
C. H. Alsford, Lieut. Com.
GEO. BANDLE, Rec. Keep. Oak. 2189.

Benevolent Clansmen
OAKLAND CLAN No. 1 meets every Friday evening in Charity hall, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Something new every Friday evening.

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
OF THE UNITED STATES
(The Gold Stripe Order)
Membership open to all Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who have seen foreign service.

COL. JOHN EASTON POST No. [illegible] meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month, at 8 o'clock, Memorial hall, City hall, Oakland.
Visitors cordially invited.
Next meeting, December 20.
P. H. BRISTER, Com.
WM. I. BAILEY, Adjutant, 850 Merritt st., Oakland 2403.

[illegible] AUXILIARY to JOHN EASTON POST [illegible] 3d and 4th Tuesdays [illegible] at 8 o'clock [illegible] Visitors welcome. [illegible] Pres.
NORA JENNIE LEHMAN, Secy.

[illegible] WATERHOUSE POST No. 848 meets every Monday [illegible] Memorial hall, 2228 E. 14th st.
W. C. PARKER, Com.
W. E. BOYD, Adj., 2254 21st ave., ph. Fruit. 2248W.

British Great War Veterans of America Inc. California Post
Board of directors and various committees will meet Monday next, December 19, at 8 p. m.
Grand masquerade ball Monday, January 2, in aid of Victoria Memorial home.
A. HICKS, President
FREDDY CLARE, Secretary
Office, 81 Geary st.

AMERICAN LEGION
OAKLAND POST NO. 5
Office and clubroom, 206 12th st. Meetings 1st and 3d Tuesdays in clubroom, room 21. Dancing. 2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Next meeting December 20.
E. C. WINNEY, Com.

ARGONNE POST
AMERICAN LEGION
Phone Lakeside 344. Meetings room 107, Hotel Oakland, 2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Next meeting, December 27.
DONALD McCLURE, Com.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
of Oakland Post No. 5, A. L., meets 1st and 3d Monday evening in room 107, Hotel Oakland.
Next meeting, December 19.
BERTH TOBINSLOM, Pres.
ATTIE CARNEY, Secy., 906 72th st. Merritt 2247.

UNITED SPAN. WAR VETS
E. H. LISCUM CAMP No. 7 meets Thursday evening, in Blake hall, 12th street, bet. Washington and Clay, Oakland. All visiting veterans invited. Join the insurance club.
Next meeting, December 22.
BEN P. WALLS, Commander.
907 60th street.
M. W. SELLER, Adjt.
NOTE—Spanish War veterans seeking employment or having vacant position register with Dr. L. E. Axford, 304 Blake building.

JULIA M. MARTIN AUXILIARY No. 2 auxiliary to E. H. Liscum Camp No. 7, U. S. W. V., meets in Memorial hall, City hall, 1st and 3d Wednesdays. Visiting sisters welcome.
Next meeting, December 21.
LUCY FOUTS, President.
MARGARET SCILLAR, Secy.

JOSEPH H. McCOURT CAMP No. 12 meets 2d Thursday, January 12, Native sons hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berke.
JAMES HARVELL, Com.
A. P. HASCOM, Adj.

Disabled American Veterans
of the World War, Chapter No. 7, meets Friday, Dec. 23, at Civic auditorium. All disabled ex-service men welcome.
Forget-Me-Not Day arrangements.
E. E. ARNOLD, Adj.
Room 216 Com. bldg.

AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS
Oakland Chapter meets 2d and 4th Thursday of the month at 2:30 p. m., Memorial hall, City hall.
Next meeting December 22.
MRS. C. J. WATERHOUSE, Pres.
MRS. NELDA [illegible], Secy.

U. V. R.
VETERANS ALL WARS WELCOME
UNITED VETERANS OF THE REPUBLIC
LIEUT. QUENTIN ROOSEVELT UNIT No. 15 meets 2d and 4th Fridays at 8 p. m., Union hall, Odd Fellows bldg., 11th and Franklin streets.
Next meeting December 23.
W. P. STRATTON, Com.
5609 E. 17th st.
T. C. COVINGTON, Adj.
4808 Congress avenue.

Society of the First Division Department of California
PHONE OAKLAND 507. MEETINGS CITY HALL, OAKLAND, 1ST MONDAY EACH MONTH. NEXT MEETING JANUARY 9.
DONALD McCLURE, PRES.

W. W. C. W.
THE WOMEN AND GIRL WORKERS OF THE CIVIL WAR meets Wednesday, December 21, 1921, Memorial hall, City hall. You are invited to join.
SARAH H. WILSON, Com.
ANNIE [illegible], Secy.

SONS OF VETERANS
COL. E. D. BAKER CAMP No. 1, Div. Calif. and Pac., meets Memorial hall.
Special meeting, Monday, December 19; important.
H. A. LEHFELDT, Com.
SCOTT G. CLOUD, Secy.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
OAKLAND COUNCIL No. 291 meets 2d and 4th Wed. evgs. of each month, at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 660 13th st.
Next meeting, December 28.
JOHN J. COX, G. K.
FRANK L. McGLAGEN, Fin. Sec.

U. C. T.
OAKLAND COUNCIL No. 394, United Commercial Travelers of America meets in I. O. O. F. temple, 11th and Franklin sts., 1st and 3d Friday evenings of the month.
W. W. ELLINGWOOD, Secy., 2656 Broadway, Lakeside 469.
Booster club luncheon every Friday noon, Peerless cafe, 1516 Broadway.

N. S. G. W.
Piedmont Parlor No. 120
meets every Thursday evening in N. S. G. W. hall, 31th and Clay sts., Oakland. Visiting members welcome.
Next meeting December 22.
HERMAN W. HILLEN, Pres.
CHAS. MOHR, Rec. Secy.

MOOSE
OAKLAND MOOSE No. 324, L. O. O. M., meets every Friday night at Moose hall, 12th and Clay streets.
WM. J. HAMILTON, Secy.

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Next meeting, December 20. Knight rank.
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Next meeting, December 22.
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Ph. Pied. 12
MRS. ADA LEELER, Rec. Sec., 2828 Washington st., Alameda.

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A. J. STURGEON, Recording Secy.

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Ph. Lake. 4322. Oak. 201.
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J. P. ROHRBACH, Rec. Secy.

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Second degree, Wednesday, December 21.
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R. A. L. WAITES, Ph. Pied. 3297J, Recording Secy.

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STRONG teacher for grammar school, not local; good salary; California certificate required. Box 1945, Trib.

WANTED—Refined, elderly lady who wants good home with small compensation for care of three children; references required. Call Sunday at 2016 22rd ave.

WANTED—A young woman for a few weeks to assist with housework and cooking; $35 a month. Ph. Piedmont 6081.

WANTED—Ten ladies to become professional shoppers; particulars free. Address M. E. Howe, 1720 So. Yakima ave., Tacoma, Wash.

WANTED roll player for photoplayer piano; hours 7 to 10:30 and Sunday matinee. Merritt 8, after 7.

WOMAN for cooking and downstairs work; 3 in family. Oak. 7143.

WOMAN for housework, good home. Piedmont 6006.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS—See after "For Sale, Miscellaneous" today.

YOUNG women desiring to take up telephone operating apply 1519 Franklin street.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

AA—SUCCESS EMP. O. 737
2250 WASHINGTON ST., COR. 14th st.
Oriental help; has clean.

Chinese 541 Webster st. Oak. 6123.

JAP EMP. House cleaning. 895 Franklin; Oak. 5522.

NELSON'S EMP. Bdway; r. 206. Lake 1538; 1512

OAKLAND EMP. L. 820
Formerly Brown's. 1510 Franklin st. Good, reliable help.

AGENTS, SALESMEN—WANTED

LIVE, competent exper. men to sell fine, reliable, low priced refrig. plants; $75 comm. on each sale; only live wires need apply. 659 E. 12th street.

MEN between 25 and 40 to handle established trade; fine opportunity to right men. Apply between 8 and 11:30 a. m., 211 14th st. Ask for Mr. Stephens.

YOUNG salesman wanted; one familiar with painting or engraving trade pref. Box 8879, Tribune.

SITUATIONS

17 WANTED—MALE.

ANY kind of work; American man, experienced with gardening, carwashing, ranch work; after 4 p. m. and all day Saturdays. Berkeley 7814.

ACCOUNTANT, bookkeeper, employed part time, wants set books to keep in order; good at straightening out and rearranging. Piedmont 1574W.

ANYTHING—Honest American, 45, wants part time work for room and meals, or small wages. Room 10, 175 14th st.

ANYTHING—Married man; strong; handy; willing; badly in need of work. Please answer. Box 7496 Trib.

ANYTHING—Carpenter wants work; will do repairing; A1 man. Phone Fruitvale 3133W.

ANYTHING—Man 33, wishes position at any work, steady; give him a chance. Ph. Fruitvale 2536W.

ANYTHING—Reliable; married; ex-sea farer; all 'round; handy man. 2557 San Pablo ave, room 90. T. G.

ANYTHING—Wish work any kind by day or hour. 5631 San Pablo ave.; bakery.

AUTO mechanic; experienced; will accept anything. (Anderson). Oak. 4758.

BOOKKEEPER, cashier, collector salesman; general office man; married; best of references. Box 9068 Tribune.

CLERK — Grocery clerk; first-class; references. Box 319, San Leandro, Calif.

CARPENTERS see "Building Trades."

DRIVER—Married man, 35 years old, wants job as Ford driver or teamster, knowing Eastbay city; can give refs. if wanted. 530 10th st. Mr. Jl Carrol.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. Continued

DAY WORK by experienced Japanese house cleaner; call evening after 5, or morning before 8. Oakland 5667.

DAY WORK — Laundry and housecleaning desired by Japanese boy. Phone Oakland 2730.

DRIVER—Ford; boy 17 wishes work all day; electrical exper. Bk. 1505W.

FOREMAN—A1 finishing. Phone Merritt 2573.

GARDENERS—Advertise under "Gardeners," following "Building Trades" on first Want Ad page.

GAS fitter; also 2 yrs. experience in plumbing, wishes position with contractor. Oak. 8410.

GROCERY clerk, 15 years' experience. Call phone Pied. 5451J.

HOUSECLEANING, with or without vacuum cleaner, window washing, floor waxing, all kinds domestic work by rel. Japanese. Pied. 1513.

HOUSE CLEANING — Experi. house and yd. cleaning by Jos. Warnke, 2706 E. 21st st.; ph. Merr. 1748.

HOTEL clerk wants a position; middleaged; references. Box 8509, Tribune.

HELPER—Young man, 6 months auto school exp., wants job in garage. 877 26th st. Piedmont 5903.

HOUSEBOY — An exper. Filipino houseboy with refs. wants work in American family. Oakland 2309.

HOUSECLEANING—General cleaning of all kinds; floors, windows, yard, etc. A. Welke, Oakland 8973.

JANITOR, houseman or house cleaning; exp.; will do all plumbing, repairing. Ph. Jim, Oak. 8157.

LOCOMOTIVE crane engineer, married, wants work; clam shell, magnet or hook work; also runs steam roller and gas concrete mixers; good mechanic; best of refs. Ph. Pied. 1148W.

MECHANIC, gas engine or automobile wants position where reliability is necessary. Oak. 6327. Mr. Kleemeyer.

MANAGER—Wanted, by man and wife, position in hotel or apartment house; experienced. Box 8928, Trib.

PAINTERS, ETC., see "Building Trades."

SALESMAN, employed, desires to locate in Oakland; bonded, reliable. 3458 Fruitvale av., apt. 7, Oakland.

WAITER—Experienced Filipino boy wants a steady position in private family waiting on table, and also understands housework; Piedmont or Berkeley. Box 8925, Tribune.

WINDOW washing, housecleaning or janitors, by 2 colored men, by hour. Lakeside 1643. M. L. Edwards.

WOODWORKER, experienced, wishes steady position. 975 43d st.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

ANYTHING—Ex-sailor, 19, wants job; anything except soliciting; wants job as apprentice or anything where he can advance. Phone Oakland 8177.

ANYTHING—E-service man wants work, in or out of town; no canvassing or soliciting; married man; handy at anything. Phone Merritt 1957. Box 8502, Tribune.

ANYTHING—Young man wants position driving any make of car or truck; other work accepted. Berkeley 5193J. Mr. Murray.

COLLECTOR—Recently discharged soldier from the U. S. army wishes position as collector; high reference; good security. Apply 1107 Broadway. James Laundis.

GARDENER—Student at Polytechnic College, 28 years old, desires position as gardener and handy man about private place, for board and room. I am an ex-service man. Absolutely need such position to carry through 1922. References given. J. S. Whitney, Berk. 7814.

ENTOMOLOGIST; grad. Univ. of Cal.; open to engagement; will take anything that is honorable; no soliciting. R. Garnett, 585 Merrimac st.

HOUSECLEANING, odd jobs, janitor work. Anything to get work. Am reliable and honest. 510 11th st.

TRUCK driver—Young married man wants position as truck driver or assistant bookkeeper. 1287 W. 8th.

PRINTER, apprentice, experienced at typesetting and press feeder. Phone Pied. 8587W.

TELEGRAPH operator wishes employment; will take anything. 641 60th st., Oakland.

THOSE having jobs for colored ex-service men are requested to communicate with H. I. Richardson, 1722½ 7th st. Phone Oakland 2827. Hours 12 to 3 p. m.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ANYTHING—Colored girl wishes position half days by week. Lakeside 2139.

BOOKKEEPER — Experienced, with knowledge of stenography; will be open for position first of January. Berkeley 4784W.

COOK—Finnish couple want position; wife cook and housework, man wait on table and general housework. Phone Berk. 3547W. 1998 Shattuck avenue.

COMPANION or housekeeper desires position in small family where boy of 12 is not objected to. Oakland 2164, or Box 7494, Tribune.

COOK—Position wanted by young Finnish woman in family where there is a 2d girl. Berk. 3192, bet. 6 and 7 p. m.

COOK—Woman; very good at cooking and kitchen work; will work by day or week; references. Box 7497, Tribune.

CHAMBER work by very good woman or manage small rooming house for room and some wages; refs. 517 Grove st.

CARE OF CHILDREN — Lady will care for baby; 35c per hour; references. Phone Piedmont 4056W.

CHAMBERMAID, housekeeping; room and $7 week for 5 or 6 hours' work. 269 12th st.

COOKING, assisting, general housework desired by young colored girl; $40. Phone Oakland 1680.

CARE OF CHILDREN during day or evening; reliable. Lakeside 3640; room 209.

COOK—Colored womman, would like cooking in small family or second work. Pied. 5622W.

COOKING and housework; reliable colored lady wants work by ½ day or week; home nights. Lake. 5566.

CARE of children, day or evening, 30c per hour and car fare. Pied. 8270J.

CARE of children afternoons or all day. Phone Mer. 1217.

CARE of children evenings or part day by reliable lady. Oak. 6409.

DAY WORK—An experi. Japanese girl wishes cooking, waiting, washing and ironing, etc. Phone Piedmont 7656W. 4109 Piedmont ave.

DAY WORK—Any kind except heavy washing, care of children. Ph. Oak. 4268.

DAY or half-day work by the week by colored girl. Oakland 3262.

DAY WORK—Young American woman wants work by whole or half day. Oak. 5976.

DAY WORK of any kind wanted by colored woman. Fruitvale 2695W.

DOMESTIC work by the day, good cook. Oakland 7370.

DRESSMAKERS—See "Dressmaking-Millinery."

GROCERY clerk, A1, desires position; best of references. Box 8931, Trib.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by American lady; middle-aged; to take charge of apt. house; married; good ref. 714 E. 14th st.

HOUSEWORK—Reliable woman with boy 9 yrs.; good plain cook; wishes good home; reas. salary. Berk. 8300. Apt. 316. 2376 Shattuck.

HOUSEKEEPER — Intelligent German, middle-aged lady; good cook and manager; has love for children; wages $50. 2233 84th ave.

HOUSEWORK—Capable woman, with little girl, 4 yrs., wishes housework; can furnish references. Box 8932, Tribune.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE—Continued.

HOUSEKEEPER will help with housework, not over two adults in family; $35 per month. Phone Piedmont 6080.

HOUSEWORK, general; light ironing, serving dinners; by hour or day. Phone Elmhurst 951.

HOUSEKEEPER; middle-aged lady; wishes position in good home; own boss. Box 7492, Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPING by refined Swedish woman, or other light work by hour. Pied. 9073J. Box 9024, Tribune.

HOUSEWORK, general, or serving dinners by hour or day; local reference. Oak. 4458, apt. 11.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady will care for motherless home. Apt. 11, 639 14th.

HOUSEKEEPER and practical nurse wants chronic case; good ref. O. 1475.

INSTITUTION or factory work; woman, 38, wishes pos. of responsibility and trust. What have you to offer? Berkeley 1505W.

LAUNDRESS—First-class Jap. laundress wishes job by day; references. Piedmont 219.

LAUNDRESS of curtains by American woman. Phone Ala. 1186.

MAID—Upstairs and sewing; English best of references. Oakland 7625.

NURSE—Graduate will take patient or children to Los Angeles or vicinity during holidays. Box 8926, Tribune.

NURSE—Middle-aged woman, undergraduate nurse, desires position as nurse and housekeeper; doctor and patient ref. Phone Oakland 2164.

NURSE—Practical; goes out by hour, day or week; care for children; ref. Pied. 3968J.

NURSE—Thoroughly exp., all kinds of cases, invalid, nervous cases a specialty. Merritt 1053.

OFFICE work; switch board, typing, comptometer; wages $50 to start or willing to work a month for nothing. Alameda 2346J.

OAK. 1475—Nurses; grad. and prac.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced lady stenographer desires position; law work preferred; also experienced in general office work. Box 9001, Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER, competent, desires position; experienced also in billing, dictaphone and general office work. Phone Berkeley 9271M.

SECOND girl wants steady position; reliable, experienced; has references. Lakeside 3671.

STENOGRAPHER—12 years' experience in engineering and accounting office. Box 882, Tribune, S. F.

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SCHOOL girl wants any kind of work. Japanese. Oakland 5003.

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APARTMENTS

A REAL HOME

2 rooms and kitchenette, unfurn.; like private home; hdwd. floors; lower furnace heat; garage; adults. 553 22d st. Piedmont 3187W.

A NEW 2-RM. APT.

Sunny front; large; hardwood flrs.; new furnishings; close in; rent reasonable. 672 15th st. Oak. 639; apt. 6

A CHEERY newly finished unfurn. apartment; 3 rooms, sun room, open porch and bath; hot and cold water; choice Berkeley location. $55. Bk. 1429.

A PARTLY furnished sunny 2-room apartment with sleeping porch; rent $35. 2543 Grove st., Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 1818W.

ATTRACTIVE unfurnished 3-rm. apt., two wall beds, hardwood floors, built-in features, sunny, garage. 736 Lakeshore ave.

A—APART., close to University; new, unfurn., 4 rooms; only 4 apts. in building; hardwood floors, wall bed, built-in features. Phone Lake. 2428.

ATTRACTIVE sun., unfurn. 3 rms., bath; adults only. 3003 Summit st. Oak. 2802, before 11, after 5.

A 4-RM. furn., 4-rm. unfurn. cor. apt.; st. heat, h. w., hdw. flrs.; walk. dis.; nr. locals. 1052 14th st.; Lake. 2069.

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A 3-RM. comp. furn. apt. California Apts., 19th and Broadway.

A SUNNY 2-room apt., furn.; near K. R. and cars. 125 East 15th st.

AA—Apts.; rent 4-rm. apt., new; 3 blocks city hall. Oakland 6916.

A BEAUTIFUL 2-rm. stm. heated fur. apt., $50. 1501 Brush.

ALICE APTS., 237 14th, opp. Hotel Oakland—3-rm.; cor.; single, bath.

A BUNGALOW apt., beautifully fur.; 3 rms.; snap; $75. Lake. 1284.

A PLEASANT furn. 2-rm. apart., priv. bath, $25. 673 31st st. Pd. 6997W.

A FURN. 2-room opp. park; central; reas. 805 Madison st.

A—A 3-rm. furn. apt., st. h., wall bed, ph., elev. Huntington, 1605 Clay st.

AA—LAKEHOLM APTS., 2929 Bdwy. Lake. 6594—2 rms., slpg. pch.

ACTON—Mod. 4-r. unf. 260 12th st.

BROWNE APTS — Highly desirable, sunny front 4-room unfurn. apt.; strictly first-class; on lake; 2 blks. K. R.; $105; refs. 1525 Oak st.

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BEAUTIFUL 3-rm. apt. on the Lake; 2 wall beds; garage; $55. Eastlake Apts., 485 Cheney st.; Lakeside 339.

BEAUTIFUL bungalow apt.; 3 rms.; furnished; near all trans. 541 25th.

BEAUTIFUL new 4-rm. apt., heat, hot water, ref. 854 Lakeshore ave.

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DEL REY, 1543 Harrison st., 2 rms. furn.; st. heat, hot water. Oak. 8301.

FAIRVIEW Apts., 3-rm. unfurn. apt. in Lake district. 375 Perkins st.

FURN. apt., 4 lge. rms.; sun. cor.; hdwd. flrs. wall beds, pat. heat; blk. to K. R.; near schools and Tech high; $60. 39 Monte Vista. Key at 23.

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GRACE APTS., 1920 Castro — Sunny 3-room, furn. and unfurn. apts.; private bath and hall with each apt.; newly renovated.

GROVE 2434—Two and 3 rms., bath.

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1527 Alice st., manager, apt. 9. 3-rm. unfurn.; 2 apts. of 1 large rm. and kitchenette; furn. Oak. 2450.

HARRISON, 1538—Nicely furnished 3-room apartment near Hotel Oakland

IDEAL apts., 307 21st st., large apt. facing lake, near S. P. trains.

LAGUNA, 224 Lakeshore Blvd., near E. 12th st., facing lake Merritt; just completed; 3 rooms unfurn., $60. COIT, 306 14th st.

LAKESIDE APTS., 159 Lake—2-r. completely furn. apt.; wicker fur.; steam heat.

LACACIA APTS.—1 new 4-rm. sunny, mod. equip. Oak. 1236 bet. 9 and 5. 515 Hudson st., after 3.

MARGUERITE APTS.

2-room furn. apt., with sleeping porch. 2704 Derby st., Berkeley.

MONICA, 925 Fallon st.—2-rm. furn. apts., stm. heat, h. and c. water; $23-$35 mo.

NEW 2-RM. APT.

Sunny, front, furnished, hdwd. flrs.; close in; rent reasonable. McHenry & Ellis, 1425 Franklin st.

NEW 3-rm. apts.; 506 66th st., between Tel. and Shattuck; near all locals; very desirable; garage. Pied. 6117J.

NEWLY renov.; furn. 2-rm. and bath, gar., for $40; must be seen to appreci. 2015 13th ave.; H or G car.

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NEWLY finished and furnished apartments in the heart of Berkeley with private bath, $58; one without private bath $26. 2119 Kittredge st.

NEW furn., unfurn. 3-rm. apt., out of high rent dist., wall bed, oak floors, tile bath; adults. $605 E. 14th.

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Just completed; 2 and 3 rooms; sunny; unfurnished, $40 to $60; garages. E. of 12th or 14th to 7th ave.; 3 blocks to Key Route Open for inspection and reservations.

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SUNNY 3-rm. apt., cor.; wall bed, sun porch, bath, garden; nr. K. R. and S. P. 1046 59th street.

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TWO rms. and kitchenette, gas, elec. water, garage, phone, sun porch, large yard, 3 blks. to car, in private home; $30 per mo. 2311 25th ave. E. 314W.

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Nicely furn. apts., 1458 Madison st.

UPPER 4-room furn. apt.; adults. 4235 Terrace st.

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WEBSTER, 4159—1-r. apt., unfurn., sunny, gas range, lin., wall bed bookcases, refrig., st. heat, and K. R.; garage; rent reduced.

WHITAKER ARMS—4 rms., unfurn.; 2 rms.; garages, store rooms. Berkeley 3199.

28TH AVE., 1519—1 Apt. & 2 fur. rms.

3-RM. sunny cor., nr. train and cars; water, phone; $30. 905 E. 11th st.

$50—3-room apartment, at head of Lake, facing park; strictly modern; hardwood floors, tile bath, steam heat, hot water; best value in district. Immediate occupancy. 690 Lakeshore ave.

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4-ROOM unfurn. apt. and bath, $35. 4385 Howe st.; Pied. 2783W.

2-ROOM apt. 6019 Shattuck.

2 RMS. and kchnette., furn. 1008 E. 23d st. Mer. 2987.

3-ROOM furnished apt., 2 wall beds. 4073 Telegraph ave. Pied. 1448W.

3-ROOM modern apt.; convenient to all cars; $40. 2004 Park blvd.

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ALAMEDA—Nicely furn. rooms; business couple or business women; good home for right party; near Morton station; garage if desired. Phone Merritt 4053.

A 2-ROOM SUITE: reasonable; good location. Piedmont 907J.

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BEAUT. furn. sunny room; walk. dist., cont. hot water. Lake. 2119.

E. 14TH ST., 1031—Comfortable front room; cars, K. R. pass.

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GROVE ST., 920—Two beautiful sunny front rooms, suitable for two people; close-in. Oakland 7853.

GROVE ST., 4225—A furn. sleeping rm., $10 mo., gentleman preferred.

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HARRISON ST., 1459—Furnished, with 7-piece French gray furniture, elec. hot and cold running water, bath across the hall; hot water all the time. Month $32.50 for one; $35, two.

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PLEASANT sunny room in home with one lady; piano, phone, breakfast if desired. Lady emp. pref. Refs. Pied. 1228W.

SUNNY, hdwd. floors; furnace heat; private home. Adams Point, cars. Lake 7114.

TAFT, 5496—Large, sunny rm.; heat; nr. College ave.; bus. cen. Pied. 2217W evenings.

TELEGRAPH AVE., 4336—Sunny fr. rm. for gent.; reas.; private family.

WAVERLY ST., 2325 — Newly furn. home-like; use of bath; close-in; nr. S. P., K. R.

WAVERLY ST., 2360—Furn. front room; steam heat. Oakland 3002.

12TH ST., 259—Rooms, $3.50 up.

36TH ST., 486—Sunny corner front room; all conven.; clean; quiet. Piedmont 6429W.

33D ST., 601—Nicely furnished front room, with or without garage; reasonable.

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YOUNG man wishes room in congenial private family, short walk to 12th and Bdway.; car space pref.; reas. Box 7715, Tribune.

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MILTON ST., 828—3 sunny upper rooms; gas, bath, elec.; wash-trays; adults. Phone Lakeside 1226.

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HOUSEKEEPING

ATTRACTIVE front rm.; everything furnished; children cared for; nr. cars, schools and stores. Oak. 5983.

ALA., Central Ave., 1806—3 unfurn. hskpg. rms.; with garage; $25; without $20. Ala. 1748W.

ALICE ST., 1217—1 and 2 front rms., sunny; gas, elect., ph., fireplace; also attic room. Oak. 7641.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS Cont

ALICE ST., 1224—Pleasant well ventilated front room with alcove.

ALICE ST., 1221—Pleasant, well ventilated front room with alcove.

ALAMEDA—1, 2 or 3 hskpg. rooms; adults only. 2061 Santa Clara ave.

AA—16TH ST., 589, nr. City Hall—lrg. and kitchen; quiet couple. L. 3963.

BROADWAY, 1765—1 front room and kitchenette, furnished.

BERKELEY, 2107 Dwight way—1 rm.; clean, sunny; reasonable.

CHESTNUT, 1727—3 furn. hskpg. rms. with toilet, bath, light and gas. Sunday and after 6 week days.

CASTRO, 1727, Sunny hskpg rm. with kitchen, also hskpg. rm. for lunch.

E. 12TH ST., 925—For men in private family, 2 sunny single rooms, free phone, bath; blk. K. R. and all cars.

E. 14TH ST., 725—1 large sunny room with kitchenette, suitable for 1 or 2 men; reasonable; garage for rent.

ELM ST., 3147—3 sun. furn. rms. and kitch., gas. Piedmont 916.

E. 14TH, 528—1 and 2 rooms with kitchenettes, reasonable; garage for rent; 1 large bed, mod. rm. $3 week.

FAIRVIEW ST., 1641, So. Berkeley—2 large unfurn. rms. regular kitchen; bath, pantry, garage. Pied. 5664.

FILBERT, 1027—2 nicely furn. rms.; rent reduced; 1 block from car line; bath included; wall beds.

FRANKLIN, 1566—Clean, comfortable suite with yard and garage if desired.

FRANKLIN ST., 1581—Nicely furn. hskpg. rooms; ½ block from K. R.

FRANKLIN, 1512—Furnished rooms for hskpg.; also slp. rooms.

FILBERT, 2215—3-room suite; $18 per mo.; single $12; gas, included.

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GROVE ST., 2557—2-rm. suite; sunny, completely furn., newly renovated; all conveniences.

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HARRISON, 1929—Rm. and kitchenette; also single rms. $12.50; gas, elec.; furn.

HELEN ST., 2821 — 3 housekeeping rooms; $12 month; partly furnished if desired; suitable for 2 men or a couple; one block from 32nd, K. R.

HARRISON ST., 1476—Sunny, large F. kitchenette; elec., ph.; moderate.

HARRISON, 1518 — Pleasant room; kitchenette, central; reas. O. 2971.

HSKPG—Large, light $14 for 2; $12 for lady employed. Lake. 2753.

HARRISON ST., 1753—Sunny furn. housekeeping rooms, reasonable.

HARRISON, 1537½—1 room, housekeeping; h. and c. water.

JACKSON, 1536—1 room and kitchenette; also 1 light hskpg. rm.; sunny, clean and quiet; gas, elec., ph. incl.

LINDEN AVE., 2956 — In beautiful Elmwood park; 1 or 2 nice rooms, $12 each; kitchenette, $3; close in; near campus; above college.

LINDEN ST., 919—Furn. hkpg. rms., also single; 10 min. walk from Bdwy. Oak. 3189.

LINDEN ST., 1506—2 or 3 nice furnished housekeeping rooms; adults.

LINDEN, 1316, nr. 12th st.; front room, kitchenette, $3.50 week.

MAGNOLIA ST., 842—Sunny front rms.; nr. S. P. and shipyard. Lake. 1658.

MADISON, 732—New hkpg. rooms with kitchens, wall beds; opposite park; near all cars; reasonable.

MADISON ST., 1340—Hkpg. rms. with kitchenette, from $18 and up.

MADISON, 1562—Furn. 2-rm. suite; priv. bath; hot w., elec. Lake dist.

MADISON ST., 865—2-r. furn. suite; opp. park; central; reas.

MYRTLE, 1337, cor. 14th—Sun., 3-rm.; gas and elect.; 4 people; $7.50 week.

MARKET, 1131—1, 2 or 3 rms. Phone. Reasonable. On Key Route.

PIEDMONT AVE., 3629—Furn R., gas plate; heating stove; elec., bath included. $2.50 per week.

POPLAR, 1215—2 or 3 desirable housekeeping rooms; furn. Oakland 7246. Nr. S. P. and K. R. yards.

SUMMIT ST., 2935, bet. Teleg.-Bdwy. —4 or 2 sunny rms.; kitchenette; garage. Oakland 6015.

SYCAMORE ST., 534—Sunny, upper 2-rm. front suites, nr. Teleg. O. 6930.

SAN PABLO, 2413—2 rms., $5 week, inc. gas, light; furn.

TELEGRAPH AVE., 5632, nr. K. R.; sunny, furn. hkpg. rms.; garage.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS—See after "For Sale, Miscellaneous" today.

2 RMS., light and fuel included; no children; $25. 884 33d st.; phone Pied. 6371.

2 OR 3 light hskpg. rms. Lakeside 1253; ladies only.

7TH AVE., 849—2 large sunny rooms; no sick; adults; nr. cars and trains.

8TH ST., 788—2 large, sunny rooms; also 1 large, for gentleman; reas.

8TH ST., 574—One or two nice sunny rooms, $2.50 to $5.00.

8TH ST., 610—Single hkpg. room; hot water, gas, elect.; linen; $3 wk.

8TH ST., 957—2 and 3 clean rms. Oak. $255. Rent reas.

10TH ST., 987—Cor. Filbert; 3 nice sunny rms. $25; gas, water and lights included.

11TH ST., 571—3 rm. suite, suitable for family; single hskpg. rm., $2.75 wk.

12TH ST., 238, 1 block from Hotel Oakland—Sunny front room; hkpg.

12TH AV., 2018—2 or 3 lrg. sun. rms.; no objection to children. Mer. 4054.

12TH ST., 595—Hkpg., suite of 2 rms., freshly painted; reasonable.

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12TH AVE., 2619—3 nice furn. sunny hskpg. rms.; suitable for 4; garage.

12TH ST., 223—Furn. hskpg. room.

13TH AVE., 2636—Two sunny rooms, comfortably furnished.

13TH AVE., 2429—1 room and kitchen; just remodeled; bkfst. nook; partly furns; garage if desired. Mer. 4058.

13TH ST., 766—1 and 2 hskpg. rms., elec., gas, bath.

13TH AV., 2129—2 furnished hskpg. rooms, reasonable.

14TH ST., 732—Clean sunny 2-rm. cottage, $4.50 wk.; $3 wk. sunny 1-room hskp.

14TH ST., 175—Sunny rms. with kit. from $3 to $6.50 wk.; bath, tel. and elec. inc.

15TH, 725—Modern, clean, sunny hskpg. room, kitchenette, gas, elec., phone, bath; garage; 3 blks. west city hall; adults; reas.

17TH ST., 722—2 rooms and kitch., furn. for couple; close in; rent reas.

18TH ST., 593—Small 2-rm. suite, private entr., front rm. and kitchenette; small sleeping rm.; reasonable.

18TH, 840—2 rms., partly furn., $15. Oak. 8705. Call mornings.

18TH ST., 963—2 sunny, furn., hskpg. rms.; walk. dist.; nr. S. P.; adults.

19TH ST., 735—Hskpg. rms., slp. rm., $2.50 to $4, incl. gas.

22D ST., 523—2 and 3-rm. suite; [illegible]

22ND, 460—Sunny 2-1 housekeeping rooms; $15-$18 month.

23D ST., 500—1 nice large rm., adults. $12 month.

24TH ST., 518—Bright, clean, large, sunny rm. and kitchen, $5.50 wk.

27TH AVE., 1527—2 and 3-rm. suites; mod., clean, comf. Fruit. 2835J.

27TH ST., 445—3 furn. hskpg. rms., near Telegraph.

35TH ST., 618—2 cosy rms. and bath entirely sep.; $27.50 incl.

38TH ST., 675A—2 sun. rms. and bath, furn.; reas.; nr. K. R. Phone Piedmont 5922W.

24 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS — Cont.

17TH ST., 1016—2 large rooms, partly furnished; exchange for 2 hours housework. Downstairs.

6TH ST., 1817, Sunny hskpg. rm. and single rm., cheap rent; nr. trains.

BOARDING

ALAMEDA—Sunny room and board if desired; private family; cheerful surroundings. Alameda 1459W.

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JAMES AVE., 2252—Nice room with board for 2 Piedmont High school or college girls in home of two young ladies. Piedmont 2052.

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PLEASANT room, good board for elderly woman. Merritt 7[illegible].

SUNNY room; lovely heated home; College cars. Key 1 blk.; suitable couple; best board; refs. Pd. 8765W.

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WANTED—2 gentlemen to board; must give refs. Oakland 9576.

YOUNG MAN to board and room in family; conven

41 HOUSES FOR SALE—Cont.

BEAUTIFUL New Bungalows

In sunny Melrose Heights; 5 large rms., brk. rm.; large lots; hdwd. flrs.; all latest features; near S. P. sta., high and grammar school.
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FINE OLD HOME ON CORNER, 60x160, 11 ROOMS; HARDWOOD FLOORS, FURNACE, BASEMENT, GARAGE; PARTLY ARRANGED FOR HOUSEKEEPING; BALANCE SINGLE RMS; ALL LIGHT AND AIRY, PLENTY OF SUN. BRINGS IN $166, DESIRES OWNER'S APT.; $7000, TERMS. SEE MR. GURNEY.
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E 32D, 1646—House for sale.

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JUST A LITTLE PAINT NEEDED. Good 9-room home on a 50-foot lot; only $3750. This is 10 minutes to the center of Oakland.
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Fruitvale Bargain

HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS; LOT 87x133; IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. PRICE $4000. BANK LOAN $2000; $500 DOWN, BALANCE LIKE RENT. SEE MR. GURNEY WITH
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FORCED TO SELL

New 2-rm. rustic house; bath, toilet, clothes closet; gas, shed in rear suitable for garage; in good location with little expense. Can be made into comfortable home and money made on it. Lot 40x120; 2 blocks from car; cheap.
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GUM FINISH FOURTH AVE. BARGAIN OWNER MUST SELL

Positively the best buy in Oakland. Six rooms and bkfst. nk.; oak flrs., basement; gar.; lot 40x125. A charming home with 3 b. rms.; only $5000. $1500 cash, bal. easy. Make appointment now to see it. Evenings phone Merritt 2277, daytime Lakeside 427.
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HOTEL ST. MARK.

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One 5 rooms, bkfst.; one 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms; ready to occupy; hardwood floors, papered, large bed and living rooms; every conceivable built-in; concrete foundations, furnace, basement; garage; lot 40x100; clean, choice American locality; all new homes; close to Key Route, cars, shop, district, school, Tech high; 9 mins. to Oakland center. Bled. car. Brookside Manor is 2 blocks north of Key Route station on Piedmont ave and 1 block east.
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HOME FOR SALE, $4500—9 rms. and bath, large porch and basement, gas range, water heater, kitchen cabinet, much carpet included; windmill, fine water, beaut. shade trees; cor. lot 90x100; in Fruitvale sunshine belt; st. work done; sacrifice account moving from city. See owner on premises, 2942 Nicol ave.; Fruit. 204W.

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41 HOUSES FOR SALE—Cont.

MUST SELL my beautiful home located 2 blks. from Lake Merritt; 7 rooms; fine cement basement under entire house; very large rooms; liv. rm. 14x24, 1 bedrm. 14x24, lge. closets; strictly modern; hardwood floors up and downstairs, plate glass windows and doors, fine furnace, automatic water heater; garage; price $7500. Box 8457, Tribune.

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New, 6 rms., hdwd. flrs.; garage; big lot; only $1250, $350 cash; nr. S. P. Call 5011 E. 14th st. Olsen, F. 2161.

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Six-room bungalow; garage; good lot; price only $3600; terms, $1000 cash and $40 per month. Mills & Hornsburg, 382 13th st. Phone Oakland 1855.

North Oakland Bargain

New 7-room corner bungalow; have lost big reduction for quick sale. See owner, 1211 Piedmont 2481.

NEW 4-room modern home; lot 50x100; terms; $2750 if desired. Owner, 667 Jones st.

ONLY $3850

5 new rms. in Fruitvale bungalows, hardwood floors and built-in features; garage and all decorations; easy terms; both in 47th and West sts. 4 blks. to S. P. transportation. Owner on premises.

ONLY $100 DOWN

New 4-room bungalow; nice location; hdwd. floors, wall bed, all built-in features, on a family to assume. Phone Berkeley 1447, Sundays and Sundays, Merritt 1466.

PIEDMONT BARGAIN
Large warm corner lot, large living room, fine dining room, sunny kitchen and breakfast room, four bedrooms and sleeping porch; close to cars; a snap at $4000. See it; V. Belt, Madden, Rittigstein & Co., real estate, 1316 Broadway.

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New, 6-room house; latest built-in features; oak floors, gas, bsmt.; fruit orchard; $6750; terms. Open 1 to 5; Sunday, 10 to 5. 5 Arbor Drive, near Oakland ave. C car.

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Is the attractiveness of this roomy bungalow, with its beautiful grounds of about ½ acre, and all surrounded by a low brick wall. Has a large living room; recessed fireplace and den; dining and 2 bedrooms; porch; bath; kitchen; excellent furnace; inst. water heater; double garage; reduced for quick sale from $9250 to $7500. Come out Sunday to 1310 San Luis ave., near end of Park boulevard car line, just off the Boulevard, or phone A. Allen, Oakland, 1750.

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½ a. berries, garden, poultry and rabbit equipment, all complet; fenced; modern cottage, garage, water, elec., sanitary plumbing; sell for $3000, terms; rents! $20. Castner, Elm st. near Stockton and San Pablo, El Cerrito.

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2-story cement plaster home, large living, dining, breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, sun deck and sleeping porch; garage, 2 cars; very substantially built; plate glass, up-to-date; splendid neighborhood; very close to grammar and high school. Must be seen to be appreciated. Box 9014, Tribune.

$500 DOWN

Six rooms, new; easy terms. Jones, 5395 Bond St., Fruitvale 931

$4850—NEW cement bungalow, 6 rms., breakfast and large laundry room; large lot; sun all day; large driveway; garage; hardwood floors in all rooms; all built-in features; in restricted district, 21 min. to Broadway, S. P. local and street car service. Box 15989, Tribune.

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$2750—$200 CASH

In sunny Fruitvale; 4 rms., 2 slp. pchs.; 60x125; gar.; fine loca. Hurry. Olsen, 5014 E. 14th st.; Fruit. 2461.

$5500 LAKE DIST. BUNGALOW

MODERN UP-TO-DATE 5-RM. AND BATH; GARAGE; HDWD. FLOORS; LOT 40x132; TERMS. R. P. ANDERSEN, LAKE. 2019, PIED. 5500W.

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Gum finished cement bungalow, 2 wall beds, sleeping porch, basement; the prettiest little home you ever saw, and such easy terms! See me quickly about this.
JOHN M. CURRIE
HOTEL ST. MARK—LAKESIDE 427.

$4500—5-R. house, terms. Pied. 1950J, owner.

41 HOUSES FOR SALE—Cont.

5-ROOM modern bungalow; hdw. flrs.; near school and S. P. car lines; 1 block from Key Route. 2510 California st., Berkeley, near Dwight way; terms.

7-R. fine corner, close-in, all mod., clear; must sell; going east. Box 8506, Tribune.

$500 DOWN—Biggest buy in the state; 4 acres on the main boulevard, bet. Lafayette and Walnut Creek; finest soil, no adobe or alkali; 4-room house, electricity, 2 wells, 100 young fruit trees, property valued at $4500. Owner in trouble must sacrifice for $2500, balance of purchase price payable monthly. See me at once. Act quick; must do business; no delay. Will consider bungalow exchange.
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12-ROOM house; furnished; 7 sleeping rooms upstairs; 3 blocks from both S. P. trains; $1500 will handle. 841 Adeline st.

5-ROOM HOUSE; elec., gas, bath; lot 50x100; young fruit trees; berries; good location; $3500; $1000 down. 1926 82nd ave. Ph. Elmhurst 1322.

$150 CASH; $18 monthly; cottage; 7 rms.; bath; newly renovated; no garage; near 21st st. and 22nd ave.; price $2650.

$200 cash; $20 monthly; cottage, 5 rms.; bath room; lot 50x100; on 46th avenue, near Bonwood; price $2500.

$50 cash; $10 monthly, corner lot, 100x50; near High st. and Tompkins st.; 4 blks. to cars; price for all, $1250.

$2000—Neat cottage; on 34th avenue; 4 rms.; toilet; bath room; 7 fruit trees. Garage; st. work all done; furnished if desired.
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WANT house and lot near S. P. or K. R.; price must be right; give full particulars. Box 7195, Tribune.

43 FLATS FOR SALE

LAKE DIST. INCOME

Strictly mod. duplex house of 5 and 6 rooms; basement, double gar.; near Grand ave., Lakeview school and on fine street; must sell at once.
E. J. HUGHES, 420 15th st, Lake. 2019

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CHEAP flats, large lot, East or North Oakland. Cook, 1128 Bdwy. O. 1225.

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I WILL sell nearly one acre of land adjoining the Crocker Tract, Piedmont; improved with macadam street, work, sewer, city water, etc., for $2500. Ideal building site among livoaks. Make your own terms. Phone Oakland 5365, after 6 p. m.

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2 lots nr. 41th Av. cars. Box 8942, Trib.

LOTS FOR SALE—Continued.

CITY FARM
¼ acre in Fruitvale; fruit trees, rich soil; nr. cars. Will sell for $600; $25 will handle this, $6 per mo.; st. work and water included. Build little house and move in. Box 15784, Tribune.

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If you know where you could
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10x60ft. NEARLY 2 acres, for chicken; near car line; $750, $50 down, $7.50 month. Box 8755, Tribune.

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Spot cash, terms. Sacrifice; 15 mins. from Durant oleat; 1 blk. to 14th car line; if you wish to double your money in 90 days in something sure, see these lots at once. McHenry & Ellis, 1425 Franklin st.

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LARGE ROOMY LOT—FRUITVALE. Perfectly level, sidewalks, gas, electricity; paved streets all included; near Key Route and local cars; 35x118 feet; only $650, $25 down will handle this and only $6.50 per mo. Extra buy. Box 15861, Tribune.

XMAS GIFTS THAT LAST FOREVER

THE LONGER YOU HAVE THEM THE BETTER THEY ARE
What would make a more practical Xmas gift to your boy or girl than a *fully improved lot?*
Suppose some one gave you a lot when you were boy, wouldn't it be pretty valuable today?
Teach the children thrift; let them pay out on them; only $20 gives deed to the property; balance $1 per week. Lots as low as $285. Select choice lots now. Get the deed by Xmas.
SEE
FRANK W. EPPERSON
10th floor Syndicate building
1440 Broadway Phone Lakeside 1600

DOES THIS interest you? 60x300 ft. rolling rich soil; 20 min. to 14th and Bdway, Oakland, by auto. $300, $30 down, $3 per mo. Box 15782, Trib.

One and a Quarter Acres

of level, rich soil; in the Fruitvale district. This is a corner with good surfaced streets; water piped to property and walking distance to car line. Price $2150; can arrange easy terms. If interested see me at once, as I must sell within ten days. Box 7457, Tribune.

210 FT. on Estates drive, Montclair, near S. P. train stop; $950, terms. Box 8754, Tribune.

5-ACRE factory site; must be sold; on Peralta st. Owner. Box 8753, Tribune.

The Family Xmas Present

Large 1-acre homesite, near car line, level, good soil, fine graveled street; dandy view; ready to build on right now; have room to breathe, enjoy garden, chickens, flowers, etc. Full price $2400; $250 cash, balance your own terms. This piece must be sold. Answer to Box 8934, Tribune.

LOT 113, DIMOND PARK, ¼ ACRES—$58 DOWN.
Splendid building site in the best portion of the Fruitvale district, where you can build a small neat temporary home and quit paying rent to the landlord. Fine soil. No fog and no wind. School 4 short blocks; close to 2 car lines; pay $6 each month and be independent. You will own your own home and you will be independent—$6 each month beats paying $40 each month. See me for further information.
L. BLOCK
REALTY SYNDICATE CO.,
Top Floor Syndicate Bldg.,
1440 Broadway.
Telephone Lakeside 1600 or Eves. Res. Ph. Lake. 4975.

A MONTCLAIR SNAP

I have a fine, big, level lot, 60x130, fronting on Edith street; one block from Moraga road, and 6c fare. I must sell for $750. Will take small cash payment down; balance can be paid $10 a month. Write owner, Box 7468, Tribune, for further particulars.

LOTS FOR SALE Continued

MILLS COLLEGE PARK

(CHEVROLET PARK TRACT)

Fully improved lots as low as $285

$10 Down, $1 a Week

Take 55th Ave. car, transfer to Mills College bus direct to tract. Owner's representative will meet you.

Realty Syndicate Company
1440 BROADWAY, OAKLAND
Phone Lakeside 1600

1 ACRE 2 blocks off Foothill blvd., near 73d ave. $1000, $50 cash. Terms. Address Box 9043, Oakland Tribune.

31x190, all improvements. Near Marin ave., Berkeley. S. P. and Key Route. $375, $35 cash. Terms. Address Box 8042, Oakland Tribune.

42x125; good soil; Upper Fruitvale; $350; $35 cash, balance terms. Box 8055, Tribune.

3½ ACRES; good for goats, etc.; $1475; $50 cash, balance terms. Box 9056, Tribune.

10 ACRES $1850

In Oakland; rough hill land; some trees; near 6c car line; water; graded road; price, $50 down; $18.50 monthly.
RAYMOND EMGE
Top floor Syndicate building
Lakeside 1600

PORTION HAVENS ESTATE
OVER ½ ACRE ORCHARD

Loaded with beautiful full-bearing apple trees in good condition; land level; corner; Piedmont district; no hills to climb; nr. transportation; *23 min. from City Hall, Oakland*; sheltered from wind; $975; very easy terms. F. O. Box, 201, Fruitvale.

LARGE LOT, 118x208 $75

$10 DOWN, $1.50 MONTH.
Beautiful wooded slope, 30 minutes by motor from 14th and Broadway; excellent electric transportation, wonderful view, plenty of water, best climate Eastbay; an ideal place to build your cabin for week-end parties. Owner, Box 8649, Tribune.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OTHER MAN'S LOSS (SAVE $250)

Buyer had to go to Arizona by doctor's orders and is going to forfeit his first payment and several monthly payments on a dandy big level ½-acre piece of chicken and garden land in Oakland, near car line, on good graveled street, water in front of property right now! Unpaid balance now remaining is $600. If you can pay $9.50 per month answer, giving name, address and phone number to Box 8655, Tribune.

$6X226—$2500—INDIAN GLEN. Grand spacious homesite in a high-class restricted district where you can build a "real" home. Close to transportation, schools, etc. Unobstructed view of Trestle Glen and Piedmont hills. This site is practically level. Quite a number of homes varying in price between $10,000 and $80,000 within two and three blocks. Easy terms if desired. No temporary buildings of any sort allowed; $5000 building protection. For details and further information see
L. BLOCK
REALTY SYNDICATE CO.
Top Floor Syndicate Bldg.,
1440 Broadway.
Telephone Lakeside 1600 or Evenings, Residence Phone Lakeside 4976.

REMARKABLE RUSTIC Pine-Covered Knoll, ¼ Acre $175, $1.75 Each Mo.

Beautiful site for a campsite or summer home; wonderful view of canyons and bay; 20 min. from Oakland city hall, by auto; good view; roads and city water in front of this homesite. This is in new addition, in Piedmont hills; city limits. Box 16960, Tribune.

THE LONE LIVE OAK OR ? View of the Golden Gate ?

I have two lots in Sierra Vista Montclair section. On one you get a wonderful panoramic view of Oakland and the Golden Gate, etc.; on the other a magnificent old live oak tree and 175-foot frontage. Price $750, and on terms. If you are in the market see
C. G. BASSY
Top floor Syndicate building
Phone Lakeside 1600
Residence Merritt 483

SIERRA VISTA

I have several very choice restricted corner lots in this section of Montclair, with 90-foot frontage, on Edith street; near car line; street work, water, etc. in now. Price $1000, on terms.
C. G. BASSEY
Top floor Syndicate building
Phone Lakeside 1600
Residence Merritt 483

A THOUSAND CHICKENS

Will pay you at least $3000 a year. I have 5 acres of land in East Oakland that will make one of the finest chicken farms in the state. Gravely soil; no buildings. Price, $2500; small cash payment; balance on long time. For further particulars write
THOMAS W. PACK
4117 Fruitvale avenue
Oakland, Calif.

WEEK-END PARTIES

Have your cabin or campsite in the canyons in Piedmont hills; wonderful scenery; winding roads; nicely wooded; new rock roads; water included; $175; $17.50 down; $1.75 per mo.; 20 min. from 14th and Bdway, by auto.
FARRIS WHEELER
918 Syndicate building
Oakland 6474 Piedmont 3105W

LOTS FOR SALE Continued

MUST BE SOLD

LOT 50x150, EAST PIEDMONT HEIGHTS; CLOSE TO KEY ROUTE. PRICE $1000. SEE MR. GURNEY.
PAGE & WHITE
COR. 13TH AND WEBSTER STS.

LOT; all impts.; 35x118; level; near cars, schools, stores; close-in; terms. Forced sale. Box 15,750, Tribune.

120 ACRES

Close in; within city limits; excellently suited for local dairy; good grazing pasture and plow land; several springs within borders; must sell; will accept $5000 cash; balance on terms. Total price $20,000. Box 8561, Tribune.

SEE also "Building Trades."

FULLY IMPROVED LOT

Macadamized street and sidewalk; water and all improvements here now and paid for. It's perfectly level; 1 block to 6c car transportation; must be sold at once; $60 cash, $9 a month will handle; mortgage can remain to reliable buyer. Address Plumber, Box 8725, Tribune.

ROCKRIDGE DISTRICT 400 Ft. Front Lot

Wonderful view; 2 short blocks to cars; deep, rich soil; sheltered from wind and fog; $1500; $150 cash, balance small monthly payments; a genuine bargain. Send phone and address to Box 8971, Tribune.

MONTCLAIR acre with fruit trees; $5 down, $15 month. Owner, Box 8756, Tribune.

BIG ½ ACRE $585

Facing on good street, short distance to cars, schools, stores; small temporary house permitted; good view and city water. Terms $60 cash required. Send name and phone number to Box 8972, Tribune.

340 FT. on S. P. main line at 32d st.; make offer. Owner, Box 8757, Tribune.

WOODED HOMESITE
Pine trees, road, water, view, mountain air; Oakland City Hall 8miles; tillable soil; 50x250; $550; terms. Transportation 6c fare. Pay to bank each month. Must sell my equity. Box 15781, Tribune.

GIRLS WHY GO ACROSS THE BAY

See the wonder summer home sites in Piedmont hills where you can have a good hike and a summer tent or cottage; winding rock roads and water furnished; wonderful view, plenty of trees; artistic spots and good atmosphere. Easy terms: $5 secures a big ¼-acre take boss.; only $2 per mo. This is the last of such a spot in Oakland. Write for appointment. F. Wheeler, 24 Olive ave., Piedmont.

MONEY LOANED FOR BUILDING PURPOSES

We loan eighty-five per cent of the money needed and furnish the lot in Oakland, Alameda or Hayward.
ALAMEDA INVESTMENT COMPANY
720 Syndicate Bldg., Oakland
Phone Oakland 664

XMAS—Most beautiful lot in Park blvd.; view; all transportation; close in. Owner, Merr. 888.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS!

SEE GOLDEN GATE
AND THE
PIEDMONT HILLS
YOUR LAST CHANCE

To buy fractional acreage view homesites at one-third their actual value. Located in one of the most desirable sections of Oakland in a restricted district. These few desirable sites must be sold at once. Good roads; water; electricity and close to transportation. *Some sites as low as $700.* A small cash payment, balance over period eight years. Get your homesite now, don't delay as it will mean your loss. Write at once for full particulars. Address Box 8881, Tribune

LOTS WANTED

CASH—Lot in North Oakland; give price and location. Box 9066, Trib.

LOT wanted in Lakeshore Highlands; give full particulars and location; lowest cash price. Box 9070, Trib.

WANTED—Ten lots not over $1500 each, suitable for building houses not over $4000; must have easy access for garage and drive; wish to start building January 15; must be bargains; cash for lots. Send diagram. Want Piedmont, Lake district or 4th Ave. Terrace. East Bay Building Co., Box 8658, Tribune.

WILL exchange late model auto with cash for lot in Melrose district. 1133 E. 12th st.

BERKELEY

TO sell before Dec. 30; shingled bungalow; 4 rooms; hardwood floors; large lot; $3800; $400 down; $40 mo. 1635 Julia, nr. Ashby.

HAYWARD

COME TO HAYWARD.
$3250 will buy a splendid new cottage and land enough for chickens, garden and fruit. Several to choose from and on terms.
Only $600 per acre for some fine fruit land near *in*.
Call or write for full information.
H. R. ROBINSON,
578 Castro St., Hayward, Calif.

Hayward 12c Fare

Large tract near Hayward at 12c fare to Oakland from junction; prices per acre, $350 and up, where you can raise strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, peas, beets, alfalfa and raise chickens, ducks, rabbits, pigeons, etc. Big income if worked right and yet you are able to work in Oakland or San Francisco. Can also make arrangements for small house on each piece purchased. Others succeeded, you can, too. Terms are $35 down and $3 per month. See Ramos, 401 Bank of Italy Bldg. Oakland 8701. Open Sundays.

RAISE PICKLES

One man on 1 acre can make $600 a year raising pickles. In addition, he can make $1500 on chickens, besides raising enough vegetables, etc., to keep his family. Pickle factory at Hayward guarantees the price of pickles and furnishes an expert to show you how to raise them and contracts to buy your crop. I sell you one acre of the best pickle land, containing a new 4-room house, for $275 down and $27.50 a month. Buyer in 1 year will be independent of outside work. Greatest proposition ever offered for men who want to be their own boss. For details write to J. A. DOXEY, Pickle Man, P. O. Box 84, Hayward, Cal.

1 ACRE, black loam soil, level; furnished house, barn, chicken yards; station, school close; $1485; $300 cash, $25 mo.
½ acre, nearly new 4-room house, well; $1200; $500 cash, $25 mo.; 1 blk. station and school.
Acreage from $250 up; easy terms.
Perkins, 491 Castro st., Hayward.

WATCH FOR WEDNESDAY ANTADVIS!

HAYWARD REAL ESTATE Continued

READ THIS ONE

Old timers will tell you that the deepest soil, richest garden land and best water in Alameda county lies between Castro street and the S. P. tracks and between "A" street and Sunset Boulevard, at Hayward. These are the lands of the Meek Estate, selected from the original grant by the Meeks over sixty years ago. World's record crops of celery, strawberries, apricots, currants, rhubarb and pears have been and are being produced here. Land high as $4000 an acre has been produced in berries.
The Meek Estate is now selling this land off in fractional acre pieces, ranging from 50x150 feet pieces to 2-acre pieces.
The sales are made on easy terms.
Here you will find:
$675 orchard pieces, with full-grown fruit trees, for $70 down and $7 a month, with city sewers and city water.
$150 poultry pieces, city water and sewers, for $45 down and $5 a month.
New four-room houses on acre pieces, for $275 down and $27.50 a month.
Also suburban fruit-tree residence orchard lots for high-class bungalow homes ($2500 restrictions), with macadamized streets, electric lights, gas, sidewalks, etc., for $100 down and $10 a month.
If interested in anything of this character, BE SURE to see these wonderfully rich, productive lands of the Meek Estate BEFORE you buy elsewhere. A half-acre here will grow more than 3 acres elsewhere. Main offices, 720 Syndicate Bldg., Oakland. Phone Oakland 664. Orchard office at Sunset boulevard and Castro street, Hayward. Phone Hayward 162J.

SOUTH BAY REALTY

ORANGE, lemon, walnut grove investment, information, write J. Clem Arnold, 2160 Los Angeles Athletic club Los Angeles.

WALNUT CREEK SNAP—7 ac. good land, house, chicken house for 300; barn, well, windmill, tank; 19 miles Oakland; $2500; $250 cash. Piedmont 6060 or Putnam, Walnut Creek.

10 ACRES; house, barn; family orchard; windmill, tank. Price $3500. M. Ellison, Concord, Calif., or phone Fruitvale 1436.

2 ACRES level one here to young almonds, 5-rm. house, barn, chicken houses, good well, 2 cows, horse, 150 chickens, tools; everything goes; price $3500. M. Ellison, Concord, Cal., or ph. Fruitvale 1436.

23 ACRES, house, barn, chickens, cow; everything goes. $3000, $500 cash, bal. to suit. M. Ellison, Concord, Cal., or ph. Fruitvale 1436.

20 ACRES raw land at Victorville; price $3000; to trade as first payment on apartment house or clear lots of equal value; send full particulars with first letter to P.O. Box 775, Reedley, Calif.

$10 DOWN, $1 MO.

Nine level garden land on highway, electric pow., irrigation; walnuts, fruit, alfalfa. Pied. 6060 or Putnam, Walnut Creek.

REALTY EXCHANGED

ACCEPT auto or lot on 1 or 2 new bungalows: 1305 Delaware, 928 Pomona, 1306 Dwight way; terms Owner, 2416 10th st., Berkeley.

CITY PROPERTY to exchange for country; also country property to exchange for city. Jones, 5395 Bond street, Fruitvale 931.

DO you want to exchange your city property for good country land? List it with us; our salesmen at your service. Jones, 5395 Bond st. Fruit. 931.

I HAVE 3 ranches clear; will trade any one for good Oakland property. 2668 12th ave.; Merr. 3710.

NEW, 5-rm. bungalow; shower and tub bath; tile flr.; lot 40x298; garage. Want close-in acreage. Many others equally as good. Jones, 5395 Bond, cor. Fairfax ave. Fruit. 931.

YOUNG orchard; value $10,000; want bay property; prefer to deal directly with owner. Box 1930, Oakland Tribune.

10 ACRES; adjoining Newark; 1¼ miles northeast of station; rich sediment soil; some eucalyptus trees. Berkeley or North Oakland residence wanted in exch

60—MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE. Continued.

E. M COLE, wrecker, E 12th st., at 21st ave; Merr. 3832—Full line almost new bath tubs, basins.

BICYCLE—Pract. new. Fruit. 3508J, or call at No. 1239 50th ave.

BABY Hoover vacuum cleaner; new; cheap. Call forenoon, 1401 Myrtle st.

BELOPTICON Magic Lantern, $10. Pied. 8334J.

BABY carriage for sale 425 E. 14th st.

CLOTHING of all descriptions. See "Wearing Apparel," following this classification.

CHILD'S AUTO COAT, $9.50; will sell for $4.50, excellent condition. 850 Grand av.

CHRISTMAS snap; gent's fine watch. Box 9073, Tribune.

DIAMONDS—2 perfect diamonds, 1 karat each for sale at price below cost. Oak 255, bet. 9-6.

FOLDING bed, in first-class condition; $15. Apply 1013 E. 16th st.

EUREKA vacuum cleaner, $35; used very little. Call at 1538 Broadway.

CHAMPAGNE bottles, corks, wire cap. E. Perez, 267 12th st., Oakland.

COUNTER showcase and cheese cutter. Phone Fruitvale 711.

DIAMOND RING set in platinum, finest quality, cheap. 1921 Telegraph.

FLOUR SACKS—Large, 100 lbs. delivered, $1 dozen. Pied. 6562W.

GRAW WRECKING CO.
1411 E. 14th st.—Fruit. 2750
Can furnish you anything in the building line at the lowest prices.

HARD FIREWOOD
All lengths, honest full cords, delivered for $16. Lakeside 6792.

HOBBY HORSE, $6. 903 San Antonio, Alameda.

HUMUS better than manure. Pd 2522.

INDIAN bicycles and other makes at reduced prices. 1541 San Pablo ave.

IRISH mail, good cond., $4. Pd 737W.

LARGE quantity of carpenter's tools for sale. Peat, 836 E. 12th st.

MANDRIL etc. I. R. Rogers 4 1567W.

NEW bicycle, reas.; rebuilts $9 up. We trade your old one in or repair and refinish it. 2310 San Pablo ave.

NEW bicycle, $30 up; rebuilt, $10 up. 1024 San Pablo.

A draped baby's wicker basket, oak mantel. Beck 6190J.

20-ft. Wm. pump, $15. Stoneware Ark, foot 5th ave.

OVEN—New Baker's gas 5-deck Oxo 830 burner, complete. 3121 Telegraph.

PAINT, WALL PAPER

House paint, per gal.	$2.50
Floor paint, per gal.	$2.50
White enamel, per gal.	$3.00
Varnish, per gal.	$2.50
Wall paper 25c and up per roll	

E. H. SMALLEY PAINT CO.
612 14th st. Phone Oakland 1331
PROMPT FREE DELIVERY

POOL TABLES—3 pool tables, $125 each. Phone Piedmont, 6194J.

PARLOR billiard table with ivory balls, cheap. Lakeside 977.

ROOFING PAPER
At wholesale: Mi-Lord, Cinnolite roofing paint, etc. Delivery.
UNION HARDWARE AND TOOL CO.
100 Broadway. Oak. 3d 1979.

RIVITED GALV. BOILERS
Low down toilets $20; cement trays, $8; copper coils gas water heaters, $12; 3-ft. new gutter. Registered plumber. 407 7th st. nr Franklin, not Bdway. Lakeside 5184.

SCALES all bargains; easy terms. Rebuilt Dayton, Angelus, Toledo scales. 332 14th st., Oakland; one gasoline station, between Harrison and Webster.

SILVERWARE sold on easy payments at cash store prices. Rogers 1847 and Community in all the designs. Oakland Silver Co., 1414 Broadway.

SAFE—Come and make offer, can be had reasonable. 560 17th st. cor. San Pablo; 1 to 6.

SUNNYSIDE NURSERY CO.
Roses, 50c doz.; everything that grows. Landscape planters advisors. 2509 Humboldt ave. Fruit. 208. Walter L. Bates, Mgr.

TARGETS—Fine large, $10; cost $60. 1147 66th ave., near Chevrolet.

THORNLESS blackberry plants. Ph. before 10 a. m. Fruitvale 1201W.

VERY fine natural wicker baby buggy, $18. Pied. 7279W. 605 42d st.

WILL SELL electric washer and wringer for $60. Call 1648 Broadway.

WICKER buggy, good condition, $20. LLOYD buggy, reversible, in old ivory, used very little, cheap, $40. 1316 87th ave.

W. F. GARRETT Lumber Co. fill fire roofing wall board shingles laths windows, doors, paints oils, glass. 6201 E. 14th st. Elm 2.

$18 bicycle $8. Axminster rug, 8.3x10.6, $12.50. 1463 10th avenue.

1922 INDIAN Chief, most wonderful motorcycle ever produced, is here. Call and see it.
E. F. ROSE, Agent,
1731 San Pablo ave.

6x7 FOLDING camera Premo R. E. and accessories, fine condition; $25. Merritt 1246.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

AA-Clothing Bought
$7.50 and up for gents' suits, jewelry, guns, etc. Positively highest prices. Call any time, any place. Golden West Clothing Co., 459 7th st. Phone Lakeside 4185.

AAA— BOOKS WANTED
Miscellaneous volumes, fiction, sets, entire libraries; books or pamphlets on California or the West. Merr. 2866.

A 1-PRICE ladies' and gents' clothes. Muller, 530 8th st. Lake. 2921.

AAA—Clothing wanted; pay $6 to $10 for gent's suit. 461 8th st. Ok. 5358.

DIAMONDS
OLD GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT.
H. LOER Manufacturing Jeweler
467 13th st. room 27.

OLD books bought at Hardy's.

WANTED—To purchase a tent, size 10x12, or larger; must be in good order; state price. Box 8548, Trib.

WANTED—Folding bed in first-class condition; $38. Apply 1043 E. 16th st.

WANTED—Boy's bicycle. Oak. 1368.

BOOKS EXCHANGED

EXCHANGE BOOKS YOU'VE READ FOR BOOKS YOU WISH
Others will be glad to hear from you. Tell them what you have in this column. Call Lakeside 6000 ask for "Classified Advertising." One of the staff will call.

WEARING APPAREL

A BEAUTIFUL black fox fur, cost $125; reasonable for quick sale. Ala. 2216J.

A LADY'S Isabella Fox fur for sale cheap. Box 15928, Tribune.

ALL New York samples, coats; suits, dresses. 102 Bacon bldg., 2nd floor.

BEAUTIFUL blue panne velvet hat with plumes, at sacrifice. 137 12th.

FURS
Whatever you want; saving of 50% to 100%. Collars and cuffs a specialty. Expert furrier. Elmhurst 1217.

GENUINE FOX FUR; gray; $20. 5926 Whitney st.

JAP mink cape; reas. 1884 Alcatraz ave., apt. 4; Pied. 3677.

NEW skunk stoll, $150; $85 for quick sale. Pied. 4917W.

WOMAN'S heavy coat, fur collar, somewhat worn, $5; fur coat, $4; blue cape coat, $7; shoes, new, size 6. Phone Fruitvale 1560.

TYPEWRITERS.

TYPEWRITERS—We sell, rent, repair, supplies; rebuilt and used, not abused standard makes; prices $10 up. Satisfaction or money back. Oakland 1865. 1524 Franklin st. BAY CITY TYPEWRITER CO.

TYPEWRITERS — All makes sold, price $10 up; rented special rates to students, repairing expert work. Oakland Typ. Exc. Exchange, 456 15th st. Phone Oakland 9229.

TYPEWRITERS RENTED — Special student rates. Phone Oakland 8641. Remington Typewriter Co.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

AUTO AND TOOLS FOR SALE

DERRICK & BYRNES
K. & O. MACHINERY CO.
We buy sell all kinds of machinery, tools. Gasoline engines a specialty. 502-50, Broadway. Oakland 8378.

FOR SALE—Bendsaw bench, saw and lathe, cheap for cash. 1410 Grove st., Oakland, Lake. 6072.

GAS MACHINERY, TOOLS, WANTED.

WANTED—Used Tungar rectifier, 10-battery capacity. H. M. Lawrence, 120 and Harrison sts., Oakland.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FULL equipment for a one-man meat shop at less than half price, cash or terms. Apply at 286 Bacon Bldg., 11th and Washington sts.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

AUTOMOBILES for all. 2200 San Pablo ave.

BOOKS
The expedition of the "Donner Party" by Eliza P. Donner Houghton $2.50. W. T. Mechen, 3d floor Pidgin Bldg., 14th and Broadway.

BUY HIM A COLLIE PUP
Registered Scotch Collie, on Bonnie Doon Ranch, $25 up. No better stock. One mile beyond "Canyon Inn," out by Hayward.

BEST rebuilt bicycles in country, all guaranteed, less than ½ price of new bicycle. See them once and have choice. 2417 Shattuck ave., Berkeley, or call Pied. 8.

BILLIS—Ideal Holiday gifts. Western Book and Trade Co., 317 Telegraph ave. Oak. Ph. Oak 3452.

COASTERS—All kinds to suit. 2300 San Pablo ave.

COMBINATION coasters. A lot of them. 2300 San Pablo ave.

Dandy Xmas Present
Two bit white perfect diamonds, 1 1/4 and each 1/2 or will trade for well-located lot. Box 8004, Tribune.

GOOD rebuilt bicycles $15, $20, $25. Oakland Cycle, 500 Franklin street.

HIGHEST grade chocolates for boys and girls, cheap. 2300 San Pablo.

HAND embroidery and lace work, suit for gifts. reas. Lake 4453.

KNABE grand piano, brand new; cost $1475; sacrifice gift, act quick. Piedmont 2524.

NAVEL ORANGES
direct from grower. Assorted sizes. 50-pound boxes $2.75 per box, prepaid, delivered by Parcels Post. Send express or P. O. order. Wm. Fehr, Box 177, Fillmore, Cal.

ONE auto engine belt, price cheap. 2300 San Pablo ave.

SEE our decorated baskets before completing Xmas shopping. Toys, gifts. 835 Mead ave., nr. 26th, San Pablo.

SEWING machine like new; cheap. 1725 6th ave. Merritt 2241.

VICTROLA—Bargain. Merritt 4206.

WHEELS, WHEELS, WHEELS!
Lots of them, all sizes.
2300 San Pablo ave.

WANTED—Dolls to dress. Lake 4614.

YELLOW corn. Piedmont 5942R.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

ALMOST new combination Wedgewood range, $45; 9x12 axminster, three $40 carpet rugs, all bargains. Principals only. 4108 Central ave., nr. High, Alameda.

A beautiful inlaid fumed oak buffets, chairs and coal range; beds, springs, dressers, chairs, couches. Security Warehouse, 6th and Market.

ALL KINDS of wicker furniture for gift, reasonably made. 1514 Alcatraz ave., So. Berkeley.

ANTIQUE furniture and art goods. The Copper Shop, 632 14th st.

ANTIQ. Piano stool, chairs. 734 7th st.

CHINA cabinet, good cabinet for sale cheap. Pied. 7[illegible]W.

ECONOMY wall beds, $7.50 and up. Ph. Oak. 1401, 1124 Magnolia st., cor. 12th st.

FINE furnishings of 6-rm. flat, not cold, sell cheap; can subdivide; lease-in; adult. 663 10th st. Lake 1518.

FOR SALE—Complete furnishings of 4-rm. apt. Call after 6 p. m. 819 Isabella, 12 to 1, or 2 to 8 ave., morning and evening.

FORCED to sell new, latest Singer sewing machine. 3150 Brookdale ave., Fruitvale. 3564W.

FURNITURE for sale, reas.; 6-rm. upper flat for rent. Lake 1646. 836 Athens ave.

FURNITURE of 5 rooms; will sell by piece or whole. 2836 Richmond ave.; Lakeside 5397.

FURNITURE, new, 4 rooms, best offer; cash or terms. Pied. 2717W.

FURNITURE; Sun. 2637 35th ave., E. Oakland.

FINE large coal range, $20. 3030 Peralta ave.

FURNITURE of 6 rooms. 531 Merritt st.

GAS RANGE, parlor set, dining table. Pied. 2237W. 123 Moss av.

GAS RANGE—Excellent condition; also coal heater, reas. Berk. 6629W.

IVORY bedroom set on hardwood—bed, dresser, chiffonette, dresser, table as whole or piece, exceptional buy. 871 52d st., near Grove.

JUST ONE FOR YOU
6 chairs and oak table, gray enamel decorated, $50.
4-pc. Am. walnut bedroom set, $100.
2 mahog. sideboards, $8.
1 mahog. and wal. spinet desks, $30.
1 oak wal. and mahog. bed, nearly new, $27.50.
1 Martha Wash cabinet, $18.50.
3 davenport end tables, $7.50.
4-pc. circassian walnut bedroom set, $200; worth $500.
Security Whse., 6th and Market.

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A PLAYER FOR XMAS
A dandy bungalow player, 35 rolls, late music, mahogany finish, privately owned in AI condition, reason for selling, need money, $375, on time. Phone Piedmont 1306J.

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GOOD pianos rented $4 per month and upward. Girard Piano Company, 619 14th st. Take the elevator, save $100.

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Pianos on terms as low as $6 per month
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PIANO, Victrola and table. 402 E. 12th.

PIANO—Rent cheap. Merritt 2775.

PRIV. party will sac. brand new $1575 Knabe parlor grand. Pied. 2262J.

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SAC. mah. upright, fine cond. 3600 West.

TALKING machines rented, 50c month up. Rent can apply on buy later. United Piano Storage Company, Grove at 12th st. Open day and night. Show nights until 10.

VIOLIN—Bargain, $15. 1117 1st ave.

WILL sacrifice my beautiful new cabinet phonograph and records; original cost $900, will take $85. 575 14th st., Oakland. 250 Stockton st., S. F. Stores open evenings until 10.

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9 USED pianos at exceptionally low prices, all guaranteed, easy terms. Sherman, Clay & Co., 424 13th st. Established 1891.

[illegible] for sale $55.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED

PIANO—Must be bargain for cash; give particulars. Box 8004, Tribune.

PIANO wanted at or buy Berk. 1422J.

SPOT cash for piano. Lakeside 4793; might consider player.

WANT to buy phonogr. Must be AI. Write Derkin, 1315 18th st. State cost and sale price.

WILL PAY cash for piano. Oak. 7686.

DOGS, CATS, BIRDS

AIREDALE pups. Phone Pied. 7784W.

BOSTON terrier pups, highly pedigreed, well marked, very reasonable. 570 27th st.

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CHOICE canaries, fine singers, $5. 664 51st st. Piedmont 5823W.

CANARIES—662 Fairview st., Oakland. Piedmont 6668J.

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COLLIE pup. Phone Oak. 1363.

CANARY singers $1 up. Berk. 3629J.

CANARIES, 1536 35th av., Fvtl. 1223J.

ENGLISH bulldog, good buy. Call between 2-5 p. m. 182 11th st.

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GOLD and green top-knot roller canaries, beautiful singers. 3277 Garfield ave., Alameda, phone Ala. 1285.

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GOLD canaries, $5 up. 2510 High, Fr.

HIGH CLASS Shepherd pups. Daniel, Leona Heights Dairy, Oakland.

PEDIGREED shaded silver Persian kittens. Ph. Berkeley 6552J eve.

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IMPORTED ROLLER
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WANT good home in country for fine Shepherd watchdog, 3 years old. Fruitvale 515W.

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BEAUTIES—Schwartz strain buff Wyandotte cockerels, also young Chinese silkies $5 pair, good Xmas gift. Oak. 4674.

BRONZE turkeys; 1 tom, 1 hens; breeding stock, reas. Wickersham house, Ashland.

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PURE BRED Hollywood W. L. cockerels, hatched from eggs secured from Hollywood Farm, Hollywood, Washington, exceptionally vigorous and in excellent health. Have always been entirely free from any contagious diseases. Two Hollywood cockerels sold at the Petaluma cockerel sale for $150 and $140. I am selling the Hollywood strain from the Hollywood Farm for $5 each. D. M. Gardner, St. Helena, Calif.

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Scratch Feed, $2.25 100 Lbs.

Egg mash	$2.35 100 lbs.
Cracked corn	$2.15 100 lbs.
Mill run	$1.20 80 lbs.
Alfalfa, large bale	$2.50
Straw, large bale	$1.45

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SURELAY EGG MASH
$2.15 PER 100 LBS
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10c per sack added for delivery to Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.
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125 Lbs., $2.80

Egg Mash with Buttermilk, 100 lbs.	$2.30
Cracked Corn 100 lbs.	$2.00
Mill run white, 80 lbs.	$1.15
Straw large bale	$1.20

P. C. FREDERICKSON
1925 Fruitvale ave. Fruitvale 400

100 HOGAN strain W. L. pullets, 10 mos. old, laying, $1.25 each. 5757 Dover st., one block east of Grove. Ph. Pied. 7614.

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ALL KINDS any no., will call. 5612 [illegible] st., E. Oakland.

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BUCK AND DOE FOR BREEDING; for sale cheap. Inquire 891 43d st. Oakland.

FOR SALE—Fine horses in first-class physical shape. Apply 1715 East 11th st., cor. 18th ave., Oak.

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GOATS for sale. Young heifer. 2101 99th ave., cor. Sunnyside.

HORSES AND VEHICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two 1300-lb. horses, $50 each. 1399 8th st. Oakland 924.

TWO heavy horses for sale. Coal yard, 1418 Washington ave., San Leandro.

HORSES AND VEHICLES WANTED

WANTED—HORSES. Call evenings, 1118 College ave., Alameda.

AUTOS FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE
9 Ford trucks; 1½ ton; worm drive, model T, 1920 chasis with extension beds, solid tires.
1 Ford truck, 1½ ton; worm drive, model T, 1918, solid rear, pneumatic front tires.
1 Federal truck; 2½ ton, 1919 model.
2 Republic trucks, 2½ ton.
1 Moreland truck; 2½ ton.
1 Moreland truck, 4 ton.
1 Buick ambulance; model B-45.
1 Dodge roadster; 1921 model; almost new.
We are offering these trucks at a sacrifice on account of moving them not later than Dec. 22. No reasonable offer will be refused.
Moore Shipbuilding Company
Ft. of Adeline street,
Oakland

A CHANDLER 1918 tour.; good tires; $125; $50 down. Oak. 6916.

84 AUTOS FOR SALE

AUTO bodies all models and makes; Ford tops; ten cars for wrecking purposes; trailers, glass tops for Fords, Mitchells and Buick. Peit, 866 E. 12th st.

A—1920 BUICK AI cond.; will guarantee; just out of paint shop, 6 to w. tires. Local Garage, 21st and San Pablo.

AA-CHANDLER tour., $750 down; looks good. O. K. 6916.

BUICK 18-6 tour., first-class condition; $700. Pied. 1297.

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DEMONSTRATOR
Ran 2801 miles; substantial discount. Chevrolet Motor Co., 21st and Franklin.

CHANDLER DISPATCH, LATE MODEL, FINE CONDITION, CHEAP FOR QUICK SALE.
WESTERN MOTORS CO.
2000 Van Ness Ave. Frklin 1773

CADILLAC 8, good condition, must sell; $650. 721 Washington st., or Berk. 3257W.

CHANDLER 1920, 7-pass., new paint, perfect condition, $450 cash or terms. Phone Pied. 4620J.

CHANDLER touring, 1 tire as good as new, $325. 1637 Central Alameda 1[illegible]J.

CHEV. 490 tour., $165. 4001 Lyon av., bet. 38th-41st sts., 7 to 8 p. m.

CADILLAC 63, 7-pass., AI condition; cheap. Phone Pied. 2066.

CHALMERS 6-36, 7-p., 5 cord tires, $175 cash, bal. terms. Oak. 4483.

CHEVROLET tour., overhauled, $400. Keystone Garage, 2218 Telegraph.

DORT 4-passenger for sale, in good mechanical condition. Have to sell soon. 1715 Lincoln.

DODGE late 20 touring, new tires, extras, $250 down, $50 per month. Looks like new. 2171 Santmark, Bk.

DORT roadster, 1920, 10,000 miles, as new, $400 for quick sale. Alameda 1789.

DODGE road., must be sold, $275. Keystone Garage, 2218 Telegraph.

DODGE tour., late model, $450. Keystone Garage, 2218 Telegraph.

DODGE sedan, like new, $750. Keystone Garage, 2218 Telegraph.

DODGE sedan, fine cond., $950. P. 7062W.

DODGE 1920 tour., late model, extras, new tires, $675, terms. Piedmont 3455W.

DODGE road., 1919, $450. Keystone Garage, 2218 Telegraph.

Ford
1920 Sedan $500
1920 Touring $300
1919 Touring $400
New cars sold on very liberal terms.
Nelson N. Scotchler Co.
2349 Shattuck ave.; Berkeley 685.

FORDS! FORDS!
1917 Ford tour. $165
1920 Ford tour., self starter .. $275
1920 Ford t. self starter $285
Ford coupe, a good one $295
1920 Ford coupe, starter, wire wheels, new tires, everything ..$500
REPUBLIC GARAGE,
Telegraph at 24th st. Oak. 6347.
Open evenings. Mr. Dalton.

FORD roadster, first-class condition, enameled white and black, steel wheels demountable extras. Also delivery body for same. Surprisingly good buy for $485. Piedmont 6521J.

FORD TOURING, 1922 model, run less than 10 miles, cost now $587.09, owing to change in position must sell; starter, dem. rims, extra tire, $525, saving $62; sell on time if so desired. 768 19th st., apt. 3.

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FORD cut down, 1916 model; motor in perfect condition, disc covered wheels; 2-in. brass exhaust pipe; top, windshield, new rubber, $250 complete. Box 8752, Tribune.

FORD COUPE, almost new, many extras; $550. 6314 Hough ave., Alameda. Phone Alameda 2096W.

FORD sedan, Ford tour., perfect cond. No reas. offer refused. Oak. 3654. Mel. 3123 after 6.

FORD—1920 coupe, [illegible] as new, $350 cash. Owner, L. S. 1900.

FORD 1-ton truck, Rubson attachment, just overhauled. Local Garage, 21st and San Pablo.

FORD 1917 touring, extras, $50 down. Mer. 3403, evenings.

FRANKLIN tour., excellent condition; good tires etc., $500. P. 7002W.

FORD del., $115. Ford tour., $135. 1117 First ave.

FORD tour., '21; must sell. 1001 54th st.

GET OUR RATES
Money advanced on your car in 15 minutes, sell same if desired on commission; reasonable rates.
BAY CITIES T. & R. CO., 2329 Bdwy.

GARDNER touring demonstrator, 1921 model. Oakland 208.

HUDSON SPEEDSTER
Last word in speed, mechanically perfect, full extra equipment, including spare tire, wind wing, road covers, rear view mirror, Eltonite top, all Autolite lamps, tires 32x4 and 2nd set on wheels at 701 E. 18th st.

HAYNES 1921 coupe 6; cord tires, air springs, dome new, take light car as part pay; at 2171 Shattuck, Berkeley.

HAYNES-Light 6 in 1922 model 55; [illegible] cost $1[illegible]; [illegible] trade for [illegible].

HAYNES touring car, will trade for lot or cash. Lakeside 5475.

HAYNES touring new 1922. Oak. 7587.

HAYNES tour., 5 p. 1922. 1124 Linden.

JEFFERY TOURING 1919 MODEL, A DANDY CAR AND THE BEST MODEL THE JEFFERY COMPANY EVER BUILT, CHEAP FOR QUICK SALE. SEE NOW.
WESTERN MOTORS CO.
2000 Van Ness Ave. Frklin 1773

KING tour. car, new cord tires and paint, overhauled, $550. Oldsmobile Agency, 2901 Bdwy.

LIBERTY TOURING, 1920 MODEL, NEWLY PAINTED AND FIRST CLASS THROUGHOUT. A REAL BARGAIN. [illegible] ORDER CAR $950, TERMS TO SUIT.
WESTERN MOTORS CO.
2000 Van Ness Ave. Frklin 1773

LOOK, MUST SELL
1918 Olds 7-pass., good run. condi; $575 cash. 2217 Grove st.

LOOK, $50 DOWN
Touring cars in stock left for sale with us, price $100 to $200. Oak. 6916.

LEAVING for Honolulu, will sacrifice 1920 Chevrolet tour. '8, also Cleveland motorcycle 17. Ph. Lake 1406.

MAXWELL 1918 MODEL IN FIRST CLASS CONDITION $175 TODAY.
MR. MUNSON,
2000 Van Ness Ave.; Frklin 1773

MAXWELL TOURING, 1920 MODEL, IN FINE CONDITION; $285. SEE TODAY.
WESTERN MOTORS CO.
2000 Van Ness Ave.; Frklin 1773

If you saw it in The TRIBUNE.

84 AUTOS FOR SALE

LATE 1920 Ford tour.; has starter, lots of extras, $285, terms. 998 35th street.

MAXWELL touring, late '17; new paint and tires; first class condition, $275. 1019 34th st.

MITCHELL—Special top, good tires, runs fine, $50 down, $30 per mo. Oldsmobile Agency, 2901 Broadway.

NAME YOUR TERMS AND DRIVE ONE AWAY.
1920 Mystery Overland Roadster $875.
Cole 8 Touring, new tires ..$400.
1917 Scott, 6-cyl. 3-pass., new paint ..... $400.
Haynes Touring ..... $400.
All cars in AI shape, 60-day free service, liberal terms.
See Chet at 2411 E. 14th st.; Fruit. 87 or Fruit. 1421W.

NASH, 1919, tour., $600. Must be sold this week. Owner, 10 Viola st.

OLDS SUPER 1921 MODEL 4 CYL. CAR NEARLY NEW, THROUGHOUT. SELL CHEAP.
WESTERN MOTORS CO.
2000 Van Ness Ave. Frklin 1773

OAKLAND TOURING 1921
Will sacrifice for $750, terms, perfect cond. Oak. 3853. Mer. 2218 after 6.

OAKLAND touring 1919, 1918 model, good tires, must be sold. Monday, $275 cash, best offer. 776 2d st.

OAKLAND roadster 1920, looks and runs like new, need money, will sell for $250. 58 Victoria ave., San Leandro, phone San Leandro 12W.

OLDS 8 roads, good shape, need the money, $400, $50 down. O. 6916.

OLDSMOBILE TOUR., 1919.
Will sacrifice; available for truck or [illegible]. Oak. 587.

OVERLAND 6 touring, AI condition, [illegible] $50 down, $30 per month. Oldsmobile Agency, 2901 Broadway.

OLDSMOBILE 8, [illegible] $50 down, $30 per mo. Oldsmobile Agency, 2901 Bdway.

OVERLAND touring, new tires, AI, $50 down, $35 per mo. Oldsmobile Agency, 2901 Broadway.

OLDSMOBILE 4-cyl. road, good tires, runs fine, $65 down, $15 per mo. Oldsmobile Agency, 2901 Broadway.

PRIVATELY owned Dodge touring, AI condition, at a sacrifice; must leave for east at once. Will demonstrate. Call before 8 and 5. 4011 Linwood ave. Merr. 409.

PRIVATELY owned, practically new, Grant 6-cylinder touring car, must be sold at once; so have price at $1150; can be seen at Reo agency; terms. 3741 Broadway.

PAIGE—Late model run 11,000 mile, 5 cord tires and 6 rims, six shaft plate glass windshields, $850. 3700 Webster. Phone Piedmont 2[illegible].

PIERCE-ARROW 66 touring, AI condition, [illegible] $50 down, $30 per month. Oldsmobile Agency, 2901 Broadway.

QUICK SALE, CADILLAC
Late 1921 type 59 sedan, Gruss-air springs, splendid condition, run 6000 miles, very attractive price. Owner must sell immediately. Phone Merritt 2181 or Merritt 2036.

REO, 6-cylinder roadster, 4-passenger, fine condition, Oversize cord tires, $600 terms. Mr. Connick, Piedmont 763.

REO 4-cylinder touring car, fine tires, good paint and mechanical condition, $250, terms.
H. A. HINE CO.
3741 Broadway. Pied. 763.

REO ROADSTER; AI condition, new top and radiator. Mitchell Pa. Berkeley 5678W.

REO touring, fine condition, and tires. A snap, $100 down, $25 per month. 3019 Broadway.

STUDEBAKER Special Six; run 7000 miles, will consider small car in trade, many extras. 2869 Bdwy.

SCRIPPS-Booth chummy roadster, first-class mech.; new paint; new rubber, $325. Berk. 2708. 8 a. m.-5 p. m.

STUDEBAKER, 1918, fine cond.; sale or will trade for light roadster. Oakland 5982.

SCRIPPS BOOTH, 1919, $450. Keystone Garage, 2218 Telegraph.

STUDEBAKER four for sale cheap. See Hall & Barker, 745 E. 12th st.

USED CAR SPECIALS

1919 Hup touring	$ 675
1920 Mitchell road	$ 750
1920 Dodge Tour	$ 850
1920 Olds Touring	$ 875
1919 Ford Touring	$ 350
1920 Scripps-Booth tour	$ 650
1920 Chevrolet Tour	$ 375
1918 Chandler tour	$ 675
1920 Ford Coupe	$ 575
1917 Hup Tour	$ 575
1920 Cleveland Tour	$ 975

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Easy Terms. No Brokerage.

LATEST NEWS OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND FINANCE

TTLE MARKET N TEXAS IS HURT Y PACKER STRIKE

ral Reserve Moves to elieve Pressure on Small State Banks.

BY JAMES R. RECORD.
ASSOCIATED PRESS.

RT WORTH Texas, Dec 17 er anxiety and distress among stock growers of the Southwest se of the packers' strike and ted effort of all financial in ts to relieve the pressure on the er banks of the livestock and ultural area, marked the progof business in the southwest in st week. The cattle and calf et collapsed under the strain of rike and many a rancheman was d to ship his cattle back home unloading them at the Fort h stockyards Hogs and sheep, ep, continued steady.

Federal Reserve System and and national banks have united the little banks that are carryverdue farm and stock paper A te program for this assistance be announced within the next days. The banks to be helped are outside the reserve system. essful marketing of bonds for and paving purposes all over the was announced today and an f building and road construction follow at once. This is expected sorb many of the unemployed. ports throughout the state indithat more corn than usual is beored on the farms and in elevaand warehouses to await better es. New Mexico, where the crop the best ever raised, is storing reater portion of the yield.

BOSTON

By EDSON B. SMITH.

OSTON, Dec. 17.—Business men in section of the country are look*forward to 1922 with a moderate* ing of hopefulness. The view of ing bankers here is that next will show material improvement present conditions, although they t the coming year to be under average of the last ten years. itions in New England at the ent moment are somewhat con with some industries doing well some doing almost no business. iles continue active with the en and worsted mills running to capacity. The *wool* market is ant but manufacturers are id the higher prices for wool will the demand for cloth. The paper stry is improving steadily and e is a better demand for building rials, including lumber, brick, ent and hardware. It is believed will see a decided boom in building. The housing shortage here still cute. Makers of tools, high grade s and shoes, machine shop operers and shipyard men find their nesses still acutely depressed. retail trade is enjoying the usual re-Christmas boom sales which ed those of st year in volume.

COMMODITY NEWS

NUTS.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—The authorities have issued orders nuts in storage more than a year be withdrawn from the market ss labeled stored nuts

POULTRY.

EW YORK, Dec. 17. — Prices ted to farmers throughout the ntry at present indicate that the stmas turkey in this section will g at least 50 cents a pound.

SAUERKRAUT.

AUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 17.—Bulk canned kraut are moving freely here is a shortage of this comdity in many localities.

CONDIMENTS.

EW YORK, Dec. 17.—The first ment of the new crop of Hungarpaprika is expected to arrive in uary. This cargo already has been racted for.

LIVE STOCK.

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—The Pacific hwest market has been cleaned n feeder lambs. One large operin credited with having recently ght half a million lambs. The e has jumped from $6 to $7.50 per dred pounds in the last month.

GRAIN.

ANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—The new million dollar refinery of the n Products Company here will be in operation in February. It will ufacture syrup, glucose and other ducts from corn.

COAL.

UMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 17.—Deion of miners to accept a wage reion from the union scale is reing in the resumption of work at y mines. The Gleason Coal and e mines at Gleason, W. Va., the ne Mining Company, and the GarCounty Mining Company, have med.

ARIS, Dec. 17.—Coal production rance is increasing steadily.

PAPER.

OCKHOLM, Dec. 17.—The Swewood pulp and paper market is roving and prices are rising but spects for winter shipment are not nising.

LUMBER

EW YORK, Dec. 17.—Lumber ded has fallen off slightly in the few days, but prices for yellow and Douglas fir has shown little s of softening.

LEATHER.

HILADELPHIA, Dec 17. — Soers are in demand here at highrices. Stocks of shoe manufacture *are running low as the end of the* approaches. Upper leathers are ing in the improvement to some ent.

HIDES.

CATTLE, Dec. 17.—The hide marhere is dull with salted heavies ng at 4 to 4½ cents a pound and at 6 cents.

HEMP.

EW YORK, Dec. 17.—Australia and Japan have placed good ers for Manila hemp in the last days, but no special advance in e expected.

HOSIERY.

HILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Wool ery even now is being bought ly for next winter. Deliveries ering contracted for 6 or 9 months ivance at local knitting factories.

TERSON, N. J., Dec. 17.—Paterhosiery mills have now been ght up to 100 per cent capacity uction and contracts have been ed which run well into next g. Silk lines are the most active e moment.

TEXTILES.

HICOPEE FALLS, Mass., Dec. 17. loom fixer tenders who en on strike at the Chicopee facturing Company's plan for

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

CALIFORNIA shipped out 46,757 cars of citrus fruits in the year ending last August 31, and of this amount the California Fruit Exchange shipped 34,461 carloads, which brought a return of $59,221,328, according to a statement today by C. H. Harold Powell, general manager of the exchange. Based on the returns to exchange members, the total return to the growers from the citrus crop for the period was $81,200,000, Powell said.

The statement showed that there were 212,133 cars of California land planted to citrus trees, of which 161,570 acres were in oranges and 50,554 in lemons.

The retail dealers of the country paid out approximately $121,100,000 and the consumers $166,000,000 for the total crop, according to Powell's figures. The exchange shipped out 15,823,764 boxes of citrus fruit during the season.

AVAILABLE CASH BALANCE OF STATE GOING DOWN.

State receipts from all sources for last month were $9,786,946.22, while expenditures totalled $6,138,763.06, says State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson. The receipts from the sale of highway bonds, said Richardson, were $5,569,457.70, from the Sacramento Capitol Building bonds, $2,905,760 and from general sources, $1,311,748.73.

"Available cash balances," announced Richardson, "are being rapidly depleted and the prospects are that the payment for this month will be still larger."

CALIFORNIA PRODUCES 94% OF DRIED FRUIT.

California produced 577,941,113 pounds, or 94.2 per cent of the total production of dried fruits in 1919, and all except 35,258 pounds of the total production of raisins, says the United States census. Other states reporting over 1,000,000 pounds of dried fruits in 1919 were as follows: Oregon, 17,170,563; Washington, 3,573,989, Arkansas, 3,724,743; Virginia, 1,818,568; and North Carolina, 1,065,302.

The total production of dried fruits in 1919 was 612,700,626 pounds, as compared with 385,029,552 pounds in 1909, representing an increase of 227,661,074 pounds, or 59.1 per cent. The total for 1919 included 301,035,519 pounds of raisins and dried grapes.

The number of farms reporting dried fruits in 1919 was 252,289, as compared with 137,041 in 1909.

BERKELEY KEEPS UP ITS RECORD FOR PROGRESS.

Bank clearances for the week in Berkeley were $3,905,520.21, a decrease of $376,020.51 over last week. The total for the corresponding week a year ago was $3,098,804.98, showing an increase of $804,715.53, or 20.6 per cent.

Building permits were: New, $54,150.00; alterations and repairs, $5,890.00; total, $59,240.

As the result of an extensive campaign on the part of local dealers to give lower prices, better service and larger selections to induce home buying, retailers are doing a wonderful holiday business, according to the Weekly Business Summary issued by the First National Bank of Berkeley.

Sixty-five per cent of the retailers report business "very good," much larger than last year; 25 per cent report "good" and even with last year, and 10 per cent "fair."

Instead of a general holiday business slump among manufacturers, supply dealers and retailers this week's report shows that business is on the increase wit hevery indication of maintaining momentum after the holidays.

According to the summary, 40 per cent of the manufacturers report *business "very good"* with orders coming in steadily, insure good future prospects.

Prices of some raw materials are a little lower, which will eventually reduce some prices.

Thirty per cent report business "good" and compared favorably with last year; 20 per cent "fair" and only 10 per cent "quiet."

Supply dealers state business is better than last month and that building is keeping up with good post-holiday outlook.

Realtors show a big activity this week regardless of holiday season. Thirty-five per cent report business "very good," better than for the past month. Thirty-five per cent report "good," better than last week, with inquiries for homes from $4000 to $8000. Fifteen per cent report "fair" and 15 per cent "quiet."

HEAVY SELLING OF SUGAR IS FEATURE OF MARKET.

The Wall Street Journal's Financial Review today says:

The short session of the New York Stock Exchange was featured today by heavy selling of the sugar shares and a resumption of the advance in the rails. Further cuts in refined and raw sugar prices account for the selling of sugar stocks. Lackawanna led the movement in rails in prospect of rights in connection with a stock offering. These rights may amount to as *much as $5 a share.*

For a time, the general industrial list was hurt by the break in sugar, but rallied fairly well just before the close.

Sterling exchange was higher.

The market closed irregular.

VALUATION ON REDDING LIGHTING PLANT FIXED.

A compensation to be paid by the City of Redding to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for purchase of the distributing plant supplying Redding with light and power is $57,352, has been fixed by the Railroad Commission after a hearing on reappraisement of the plant.

This is a net increase of $4613 over the sum the city voted in 1918 for the plant's purchase, and under the terms of the Commission's reappraisement, the claims of the company for $12,416 for additions and improvements made since 1918 were allowed. An offsetting depreciation of the plant, alleged by the city, totaling $8772, also was allowed.

OAKLAND MAN RETIRES FROM STANDARD DIRECTORATE.

J. P. Smith, of 568 Perkins avenue, Oakland, will retire from the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company after 25 years' service with the company the first of the year. Smith of late has been in charge of the manufacturing business of the company.

Like the majority of Standard Oil executives, he began at the bottom, getting his start in a minor capacity with the old New Jersey company at Olean, N. Y., in 1886.

Smith never found himself inclined to cast his lot elsewhere. Other opportunities arose, but he stayed at his post. Emulating the example of the first executive of the first Standard Oil, Smith is retiring with the promise of many years still before him.

He is an enthusiastic golfer and an angler of ability and note.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS OF LEADING STATE CITIES.

Bank clearings as reported to the California Development Association by the several clearing house cities for the week ending December 15, 1921, showing the amount of increase or decrease from the amount reported *the corresponding week last year:*

San Francisco, $157,800,000; decrease $30,000,000.

Los Angeles, $94,625,000, increase, $2,470,000.

Oakland, $13,117,787, increase, $1,224,709.

Sacramento, $6,677,277, increase, $507,823.

San Diego, $3,313,180; decrease, $491,767.

Fresno not reported in time.

Stockton, $2,465,800.

San Jose, $2,222,477, increase, $73,663.

Pasadena, $4,122,840; increase, $175,748.

Bakersfield not reported in time.

Long Beach, $4,393,674; increase, $378,694.

Santa Rosa not reported in time.

Modesto, $797,999; decrease, $64,710.

Whittier not reported in time.

San Bernardino, $1,006,167; decrease, $781,693.

Riverside not reported in time.

TERMINAL RATE CUT WOULD BENEFIT BAY.

Millions of dollars will be saved to Pacific coast shippers by the restoration of terminal freight rates in effect before the war, according to Seth Mann, attorney and manager of the traffic bureau of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Water competition has forced rail carriers to apply for lower rates from coast to coast, according to Mann, who said that the suspension of pre-war terminal rates at a time when water carriers were engaged in transoceanic traffic, has now attracted water carriers to the intercoast traffic, with the result that ships now almost monopolize that class of freightage.

Inland cities presented a stubborn and vigorous fight against the restoration of the terminal rates, according to Mann, who said that much bitter feeling existed over the fact that the restored rates are lower from coast to coast than from coast to certain inland points.

FEDERAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS SHOW LOSS.

In its weekly statement of resources and liabilities the Federal Reserve Bank reports total loans, discounts and investments at $1,226,001,000, as against $1,314,752,000 on December 10, 1920.

The reserve balance, with the Federal Reserve Bank is $80,219,000, as against $80,078,000.

Cash in vaults decreased from $25,235,000 to $22,956,000 during the year.

Net demand deposits on which reserve is computed total $612,186,000, as compared with $621,545,000 a year ago.

Time deposits, including savings, increased from $520,463,000 to $562,113,000; and government deposits from $1,126,000 to $7,094,000.

Bills payable with the Federal Reserve Bank total $10,990,000, as against last year's total of $32,393,000.

The total of bills rediscounted with the bank is $17,522,000, as against $89,240,000 a year ago.

DUN'S SEES STEADY BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT.

"With the year end only a fortnight distant and holiday interruptions imminent, it is obviously not the time to expect significant changes in business," says Dun's in its weekly survey of nation-wide business conditions. "Despatches from widely separated centers indicate that retail trade has gained in activity, and distribution of heavyweight goods has been quickened by sharply lower temperatures in different sections.

"These are purely seasonal phases, however, and the fact is not obscured that most consumers are purchasing with greater discrimination and with closer regard for prices.

"The outlook in various basic industries remains more or less uncertain, but it is not unpromising. Weekly bank clearings, $6,446,621,000."

DIVIDENDS.

Crucible Steel declared regular quarterly of 1 per cent on common.

The Libby-Owens Sheet Glass company of Toledo declared an initial dividend of 50c a share on common stock, December 31.

Jones Tea, regular on preferred

DRIED FRUITS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Dried fruits quiet. Apricots, 24@32c; apples, 14@18½c, prunes, 30s to 60s, 9½@16c; prunes 60s to 100s 6½@10c; peaches, 13@20½c; seeded raisins, 14@15½c.

COFFEE AND SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec 17.—Sugar: Raw, 3.675; refined, easier; granulated, $4.75.

Coffee No. 7 Spot Rio, 9½@9¾c, No 4 Santos, 12½@13c.

RICE COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Delancey C. Smith of Oakland, Paul S. Martin of Berkeley and E. Hall of San Francisco have filed articles of incorporation in Sacramento with the secretary of state of the Sacramento Valley Rice Milling Company with a capital stock of $50,000.

FISH PRICES TODAY

Retail prices for these varieties of fish, when sold over the counter on *Dec. 17, 1921, San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.* Dealers may sell at lower prices, but should not charge more. Purchasers who are over-charged are invited to make complaint in writing to the State Market Director.

CASH AND CARRY PRICES.

	cts. per lb.
Large sole, over ½ lb., round	11
Large sole, over ½ lb., cleaned	12
Small sole, ½ lb. or under, round	9
Small sole, cleaned	10
Sandabs, round	14
Sandabs, cleaned	15
Sole, fillet, black skin off	25
Sole, fillet, both skins off	27
Sardines	10
Striped bass, 5 lbs. or under pound	31

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OILS HOLD GAIN IN ERRATIC AND UNEVEN MARKET

Obscure Specialties Threaten to Seek Light As Prices Strengthen.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec 17.—The usual week-end settlement of speculative accounts was indicated by the uneven trend of prices at the dull opening of today's stock market. Such leaders as were quoted in the initial dealings showed minor gains or losses. Most of the higher-priced domestic and foreign oils strengthened with various obscure specialties and coalers also improved. Lima Locomotive cancelled part of its recent advance, falling 1¾ points.

Moderate reactions occurred in Mexican Petroleum, Bethlehem Steel, Studebaker and Industrial Alcohol. Preliminary quotations for foreign exchanges weer irregular, the German rate rallying slightly.

Numerous stocks comprising the secondary rails, miscellaneous industrials, tobaccos, leathers and chemicals, lose 1 to 3 points. A few important rails such as Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Reading and Lehigh Valley also were strong. Oils reacted to pressure against Mexican General Asphalt, the California groups and middle states.

Popular steels and equipments, Pullman excepted, also lost ground in the later dealings.

The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 375,000 shares.

Bonds were dull and featureless.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

These quotations of prices on the New York Stock Exchange are from B. F. Hutton & Co's private wire, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the Hotel Oakland.

	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	18¼	17½	17¾
Alaska Gold	..	..	⅞
Atlantic C Line	..	..	89
Allis Chalmers	..	..	38½
Allis Chalmers pfd	..	..	88½
Am Can	34½	34⅛	34⅜
Am Car & Fdy	..	..	115¾
Am Drug	..	..	5
Am Linseed	54⅞	51½	..
Am Linseed pfd	61	59	60⅞
Am Cotton Oil	20¾	20½	20¾
Am Ice Secs	..	..	73¾
Am Hide & L	14¼	14½	14⅝
Am Hide & L pfd	60½	60¼	60¼
Am Locomotive	99	98¼	99
Am Steel Fdy	34	33⅞	33⅞
Am Smelting	46	45⅛	45½
Am Smelting pfd	..	..	88⅝
Am Safety	..	..	41⅝
Am Sugar	51⅞	51½	51¾
Am Sugar pfd	82½	79	80
Am Ship & Com	5⅞	5¾	5¾
Allied Chemical	57⅞	57	57¼
Am Sumatra Tob	31¾	30⅝	30¾
Am Tobacco	133¼	132½	132½
Am Z & L	14	13⅞	13⅞
Am Wool	81	80¼	80⅜
Am Writing P pfd	27⅝	27	27⅝
Anaconda	49½	48½	48¾
Atchison	92⅞	91⅞	92¼
Am T & Tel	117⅛	117	117
Atlantic Gulf	32⅞	32	32½
Baldwin Loco	97¾	92	96½
B & O	35⅞	35½	35¾
Bosch Mag	..	..	35¾
Beth Steel B	57⅞	56½	57¼
Burns Bros	119	117	119
Butte & Sup	21¼	20⅞	20⅞
B R T	..	..	..
Cuban Sugar	14	13⅝	13⅞
Coca Cola	40½	39⅝	39½
Cuba Cane Sugar	6⅞	6⅝	6
Cuba Cane Sug pfd	14¾	14¼	14¼
Caddo Oil	12⅜	12	12
Cal Petrol	48	46⅞	47½
Cal. Packing	70½	70¼	70¼
Canadian Pacific	122	121	121½
C & O	56¾	56	56⅝
Cent Leather	31	30½	31
Cent Leather pfd	63	62½	62½
Cerro de Pasco	35¼	35	35¼
Chile Copper	15¾	15½	15½
Chino	28⅝	27¾	27⅞
Cosden Oil	38	35¾	36⅛
C & A	6½	6¼	6¼
C & G W pfd	..	..	16½
C & N W	67½	67	67¼
C M & St P	19½	19⅛	19⅛
C M & St P pfd	32⅛	31¼	31½
C R I & P	32¼	32	32
C R I & P 6s pfd B	..	..	71½
Col Grafpho	3⅛	3	3
Cons Textile	16½	15⅝	16
Crucible Steel	67⅞	66¼	66⅝
Chand Motor	50½	50⅛	50½
Columbia Gas	67¾	66¾	67⅝
Cons Gas	..	..	92½
Corn Products	97⅛	96½	96¾
Del & Hudson	107	106¾	107
Erie	..	..	10⅝
Erie 1st pfd	16¼	16	16⅛
Erie 2d pfd	..	..	10½
Fisk Tire	12⅝	12½	12⅝
F P Lasky	77¾	76¼	77¾
Gen Asphalt	70	68⅞	68⅞
Gen Cigar Co	..	..	68
Gen Electric	141½	140½	140¼
Gen Motor	11¼	11	11⅛
Goodrich	36⅞	35⅝	35⅝
Great Nor pfd	75⅝	74¾	75
Great Nor Ore	..	..	31⅝
Greene Can	28	27¾	28
Haskell Barker	..	..	80¾
Houston Oil	81	80	80¾
Illinois Central	..	..	99¼
Inspiration	42¼	41½	41¾
Int Harv N J	..	..	83½
Int Cemporation	43	42⅝	42⅝
Intl Nickel	12½	12⅛	12½
Intl Callahan	..	..	6½
Int Paper	56⅝	54½	54⅝
Int Marine pfd	64⅝	64¼	64¼
Inv Oil	12	11⅝	12
Island Oil	2⅞	2¾	2¾
Keystone Tire	15⅝	14¾	15
Kennecott	27⅛	26½	26⅝
Kelly Springfield	44	43½	43¾
L & N	111	110	110
L V R R	59⅛	58¼	58⅞
Loewe's Inc	..	..	14
Loft Candy	..	..	10
Luck Steel	..	..	46½
May Stores	109	107	107
Mid States Oil	14½	13⅝	14
Miami	27⅞	27½	27½
Midvale Steel	28¾	28⅜	28⅛
M St P and S S M	19½	19⅛	19¼
M K and T	8¾	8¼	8¼
Missouri Pacific	17¾	17⅝	17⅝
Missouri Pac pfd	46⅝	46	46¼
Mexican Pet	116⅞	115¼	115⅝
Nat Enamel	38	37⅛	37⅛
Nev Con	15⅛	14⅝	15⅛
N Y Central	73⅞	73¼	73¼
N Y N H and H	13½	13	13
Nor Amn	43½	43⅛	43¼
Nor Pacific	80¼	79	79⅝
Okla Prod	..	..	3
Otis Steel	12⅛	10	12
Pure Marquette	..	..	21
Pacific Oil	49⅞	49¼	49¼
Pierce Oil	13	12⅞	12⅞
Pierce Oil Bs pfd	..	..	73
Pullman	109½	107	108⅞
Punta Alegre	28⅞	28⅜	28⅜
Pac Gas El	65½	65¼	65¼
Pan Amn Oil	55⅝	53¼	53⅞
Pan Amn Oil B	49¼	49	49
Philips Pet	33⅞	33⅛	33⅛
Pure Oil	29¼	28½	28¾
Penna	33½	33⅛	33½
Penna S S	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝
Peoples Gas	59½	58⅞	59
Philadelphia Co.	..	..	32⅞
Pitts Coal	64	63½	63½
Pitts and W Va	25⅝	25	25⅝
Ry Steel Spring	..	..	62
Ray Cons	15⅞	15½	15½
Rep Truck	8¼	8⅛	8⅛
Reading	73½	71⅞	72⅞
Rep I and S	53½	52⅝	52⅝
Rep I and S pfd	..	..	86
Royal Dutch Pet NY	53⅛	51¾	52⅝
Sears	58¾	57½	58
Sinclair Oil	23⅛	22⅝	22⅞
Sloss Sheff	..	..	38¼
Seneca Copper	..	..	23
St L and S F	21½	21¼	21½
St L and S W	..	..	21¼
Stl and S W pfd	..	..	33½
Sou Pacific	80¾	80¼	80¼
Sou Ry	..	..	19
Sou Ry pfd	46¾	46	46
Stromberg Carb	..	..	35
Studebaker	31⅞	30⅝	31½
Texas Cos and Chem	..	..	[illegible]

SECURITIES QUOTATIONS

UNLISTED STOCKS

Furnished by Wm. Cavalier & Co's Special Wire.

BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
Alameda Farm 5s	..	91
Associated Oil	93	94
Bay Counties Power 6s	93½	..
Blue Lake	98½	101
Calambra 6s	..	81
Cal Wine 5s	95	96
Cal Northwest 1st 5s	94	97
Cent Cal Traction 5s	33	40
City of Paris 6s	..	96
Coast Val Gas Elec 6s	82½	..
Cons Electric	84½	..
Crown Willamette 6s	97	98
Crocker Hotel 5½s	94	94½
East Bay Water 7½s	103½	104
East Bay Water 6s notes	98½	99
Edison Elec 5s	98	99
Gt West Pow 7s, 1951	106¼	..
Gt West Pow 6s	91½	..
Gt West Pow 8s	106	106½
Insurance Exch 5½s	90	92½
Key Route 1st 5s	54	55
Key Route 2d cifs 5s	..	..
Los Ang G & E 7s	103¾	104½
Los Angeles Pac Gld 4s	..	75
Mt. Whitney Power 6s	99¾	..
Owl Drug 6s	95	..
Oak Trac 5s	25	29
Oak Trac Con 5s	52½	55
Oakland Transit 6s	62	..
Oakland Transit 5s	40	..
Pac Gas and elec 6s	98¾	99
Pacific L P 6s	89	..
Pac L P Refund 5s	89	90½
Palace Hotel 6s	100	100¼
Palmer Union 6s	100	101
Phil Tel & Tel 6s	..	..
Ralph Nav 7s	80	85
Sac Pow reg 6s	89½	..
San Diego Gas 5s	87½	..
S F Gas and Elec uncall 5s	86	..
do call 4½s	91¼	92½
S F & S J Val Ry 5s	98	..
S J L and P 7s	..	104
S F Sacramento 6s	90	..
Santa Barbara G & E 6s	101	103½
Santa Cruz Cem 6s	90	..
So Yuba Water	99⅞	100¼
So Cal Telephone	86¾	..
Sierra Power 1st 5s	84½	..
Sierra Power 2d 6s	61	63½
S Cal Gas 6s	99½	101
S Cal Edison 5s	..	92
S Cal Edison 6s	99⅜	99½
So Cal Tel 5s	86	87½
Stand Elec 1st 6s	98¾	99½
Spring Valley notes	98¾	99½
United R R 4s	34¾	..
Yosemite Valley 1st 5s	33	..
West States Gas 5s	85¾	..
Western Pacific rights	..	33½
STOCKS.		
Banks—		
Italian-American	135	..
Merchants National	80	81½
S F Savings and Loan	3400	..
Wells-Fargo	160	170
Cement—		
Pacific Portland	72	75
Riverside Cement	83	..
Santa Cruz Portland	79½	80
Std Portland Cement 6s	91	..
Gas and Electric—		
Cal Consumers	5	10
Gr West El Chem pfd	..	40c
Gt West Power pfd	92	93½
Midway Gas pfd	..	76
Railroad—		
Ocean Shore	24	28
Sacto Nor com	53	55½
West Pac pfd	18¼	19
West Pac com	..	..
Insurance—		
Calif State Life	13½	14
West Coast Life	1½	2¼
West State Life	10⅞	..
Sugar—		
Calambra pfd	..	80
Calambra com	20	..
Ewa	20	20¾
Honolulu Plant	30	30½
McBryde	6¼	10
Waialua	16	18
Oil—		
Amer Pet pfd	..	98
Amer Pet com	..	23c
Boston Pacific	2¾	3
Caribou Cal	..	..
Claremont	3⅞	3¼
Con Mutual	22c	24c
Honolulu	7⅞	8
Illinois Crude	..	..
M J & M & M	..	18c
National Pacific	..	16c
Pacific	38¼	38½
Palmer Union pfd	26c	30c
Palmer Union com	3c	..
Trojan	..	10c
Weekly Pet	..	60c
Miscellaneous—		
Albers Grain and Mill	..	50
C L Best Tractor pfd	80	88
Cal Wine pfd	99½	..
Cato com	130	132½
City of Paris	81	..
Cypress Lawn	2½	..
Engels Copper	1.00	1.01
Globe G & M Co com	66	70
Goodyear pfd	..	65¾
Haiku Fruit	..	23½
Holland Land	40	..
Morson Navigation	300	..
Moorehead Lab	20c	22c
National Radio	9c	12c
Orpheum Circuit pfd	87	92
do com	14⅞	16½
Owl Drug pfd	100	103
Owl Drug com	65	..
Zellerbach com	84	..
Zellerbach pfd	94	..
Virden Pack	52½	..
West Baw Chem	1.10	1.20

SALES

200 Blue Lakes 6s 90
2000 Oakland Transit 6s ctfs 52½
3900 East Bay Water 7½s 104
2000 S Calif Telephone 5s 86
25 Gr West Power pfd 93
500 Hon Cons Oil 7¾
2200 do 7⅞
1600 do 8
60 Calif Wine com 130
15 Alberg pfd 50
40 West Pacific pfd 65½
400 Engels Copper 1.00

NEW YORK OIL STOCK

E. F. HUTTON CO. WIRE.

	Bid.	Ask.
Anglo American	21¼	21½
Borne Scrymser	320	340
Buckeye	83	85
Cheseborough	180	190
Continental	125	130
Crescent	27	29
Cumberland	120	130
Eureka	78	80
Galena	45	42
do preferred	100	105
Illinois Pipe	103	107
Indiana Pipe	82	84
National Transit	28½	29½
New York Transit	150	155
Northern Pipe	62	65
Ohio Oil	277	280
Pennsylvania Mexican	17	19
Prairie	380	390
Prairie Pipe	225	230
Solar	350	370
Southern Pipe	78	80
South Penn. Oil	210	215
Southwest Penn. Pipe	50	55
S O Indiana	95⅝	95⅞
S O Kansas	370	380
S O Kentucky	440	450
S O Nebraska	160	170
S O New York	380	383
S O Ohio	390	400
Swan and Finch	37	40
Union Tank	94	98
Vacuum	323	328
Washington	32	38

	High	Low	Close
Texas Oil	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
Texas C and O	29½	29½	29½
Texas Pacific	24⅞	23¾	24⅞
Tob Prod	63½	62½	62⅞
Trans Cont Oil	11¼	10⅞	10⅞
Union Pacific	127½	126½	126⅞
Union Pacific pfd	..	..	71
U S Ind Alcohol	39⅛	38¾	39⅛
U S Realty	..	..	62
U S Rubber	55⅞	55¼	55¼
Union Oil Del	20⅛	20	20
Uni Fruit	..	..	127
U Retail Stores	53¼	52½	52½
U S Steel	84½	84	84
U S Steel pfd	113⅞	113⅝	113⅝
Utah Copper	64⅛	63	64
U S Smelt and Rfg	..	..	37¾
U S Food Prod	10¾	10⅝	10⅝
Vanadium Steel	32⅝	32	32⅝
Va Car Chem	..	..	29½
Wells Fargo Ex	..	..	58¼
Westinghouse El	..	..	50¾
White Motors	..	..	39⅝
Willys	6	5⅞	5⅞
Wilson Co com	30	29½	29½
Woolworth	..	..	130¼
Wabash pfd A	20⅛	20¼	20¼
White Oil	11¼	11	11

Total sales (40,000 shares)

OIL AND MINING

SAN FRANCISCO

	Bid	Ask		Bid.	Ask.
Tonopah District.					
Belmont	1.30	..	North Star	03	04
Cash Boy	05	06	Oriental	..	..
Jim	..	01	Reserve E	17	..
McNamara	12	15	Tono Ex	1.52	..
do Crescent	..	01	Tono Tos	.04	05
Midway	07	09	Tunnel Ex	..	01
Mon Pitts	02	03	West End	82	87
New Calif	..	06	West Tono	03	05
Divide District.					
Alladin	07	07	High Div	..	011
Ace	01	02	Horseshoe	..	011
Anger	..	01	Gulf City	..	01
Apex	..	01	Jim's Divide	..	01
Argentine	..	01	Kornack	03	04
Belcher	01	02	Leverage	..	01
Belcher Ext	02	03	Knox	..	05
Ben Hur Ex	..	..	Lucky Boy	01	02
Ben Hur	02	03	Midway	..	01
Bevis	..	01	Mizpah	..	01
Brougher	05	06	Nabob	..	..
Butler D	..	01	Myra	..	01
Butte	..	01	Net Divide	..	01
California	..	01	Northwest	..	01
Chariot	..	..	North Div Ex	04	05
Divide Con	..	01	Operator	..	01
Divide City	..	01	Pay Divide	..	01
Divide Ex	19	20	Reno	..	01
Divide Jr	..	01	Revert	..	02
Dry Top	60	62	Rosetta	..	01
Dividend	03	04	Royal	..	01
Last Divide	..	01	Silver Div	..	01
Florence	..	01	Silver King	..	01
Frisco	..	01	Smuggler	01	02
Giant	..	01	Sunbeam	..	01
Gold B F	01

PACIFIC FOOD PRICES AND WORLD'S COMMERCE

COMMISSION MEN SEE BIG BUSINESS DURING HOLIDAYS

Volume of Trading Expected to Be As Large As Last Year in All Lines.

The produce market is clearing decks today in preparation Monday morning for the rush of the holiday trade. The indications are that it will be fully as good as last year in volume of stuff sold, though reduced prices are expected to cause a falling off in the aggregate values. Garden truck will be offered in profusion. Celery is being shipped in large quantities from the Sacramento Valley and the prices are not as firm as a week ago. Lettuce and string beans will cost money. The first Imperial Valley lettuce will be distributed Monday morning and the price was fixed today at from $3 to $3.50 a crate. What beans come from the south are expected to bring from 20 to 25 cents a pound. Tomatoes from the south will be worth $4 a lug. Southern chili peppers will sell from 12 to 15c and the bell from 15 to 18 cents a pound.

Chief interest in the price quotations, however, centers on turkey. The first estimates in these column of a 55-cent rate for fancy dressed stock seem yet to be justified. There will, of course, be plenty of stuff offered at 50 cents and very little below that. At least this was the prevailing opinion on the market today. The only thing that might upset this program and shade prices a little would be the arrival of some Texas and Oklahoma stock but there is no word on this side of the bay of any coming.

Dressed pork has declined in price.

Dressed hogs are quoted at the range of 14 to 15 cents per pound, a decline of 1½ cents. Live lambs have advanced half a cent to 7½ to 8 cents per pound. Other varieties and grades of both livestock and dressed meats remain unchanged.

California's 1921-22 orange crop may fall below the previous one despite the early predictions on account of the fruit not filling properly, according to the report of the California Department of Agriculture, as issued by E. E. Kaufman. While conditions throughout the citrus belt are reported as favorable, the fruit is now sizing up as well as early indications predicted and the pick is running to smaller sizes, thereby reducing the total harvest.

The heaviest consignment of Hawaiian Island bananas to arrive in San Francisco in several years is scheduled to arrive on the steamer Matsonia December 20, carrying 4300 bunches. This shipment is the first pick after the plantations have recovered from the disastrous typhoon that in some cases practically destroyed he trees.

Arrivals today included one car of Christmas trees, 4 cars of bananas, 5 cars of rpuds, 1 car of apples and 1 of oranges.

160,000 Users of Electricity to Get Rate Reduction

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—S. M. Kennedy, vice-president of the Southern California Edison Co., announced today the company had mailed to the State Railroad Commission in San Francisco application for a voluntary reduction in electric lighting charges of one cent per kilowatt hour in ten Southern California counties. The proposed reduction would make the maximum rate eight cents instead of nine. The reduction would apply to the entire system of the company in the counties of Kings, Tulare, Kern, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Fresno and Los Angeles outside of Los Angeles City and would affect about 160,000 consumers, Kennedy said.

NEW YORK CURB

By E. F. HUTTON & CO.

BONDS.			
Sears Roe 7s 3-y.	99½	Swift Co 7s '25	100¼
Stand O NY 6½s	105¾	do '31	101¾
do 7s	107¾		

INDUSTRIALS.			
Acme Coal Co	1 5-16	Philip Morris	6¾
Acme Pack Co	60	Radio Corp com	2⅝
Cur L & P Co	87	Sweets Co of A	3¾
Contin Motors	6¾	Unit Prof Shar	1⅞
Farrell Coal Co	18	Ult Ret St Candy	5⅛
Glen Alden Coal	42¾	U S Ship Corp	11
Holbrook HF Lac	10½	U S Steamship Co	13
Peerless T & M	35	West End Ch Co	98

MINING.			
Alaska Br Col M.	2¾	Jerome Verde Cop	28
Big Ledge	27	Knox Divide Mines	5
Boston & Mon	87	McNamara Mine	10
Candelaria Sil	23	McKin Daragh	19
Colon Dm Syn	75	National T & T	56
Cresson Con G M.	2 9-16	Nevada Ophir	39
Dome Extn	29	Nipissing Mines	7¼
El Sal Mines	6	Ray Here Cop	18
Eureka Cr M Co	27	Rex Consolidated	7
Gold Flor M	27	Sil M of America	20
Gold Zone Div	13	Tono Div	58
Marigold Div Min.	15	Utd East. Mines	2 5-16

OILS.			
Allied Oil	8	Interamat Pet	17
Anglo Am Oil	21	Maracaibo Oil	2½
Ark Nat Gas	10⅝	Mexico Oil	1
Boone Oil	25	Noble Oil & Gas	71
Boston Wyoming	77	Sapulpa Ref Co	3⅝
Perth Syndicate	1½	Simms Pet	11½
Cities Serv com	208	Skelly Oil	51
do B T Shares	22¾	So Pet & R Corp	45
Creole Syndicate	1¾	Stand. Oil of Ind	9⅝
Cushing Pet	6	Texas Oil & L	66
El Basin Pet	6¾	Victoria Oil	03
Engineers Pet	62	Yellow Oil	26
Federal Oil	1 7-16	Mag Copper	24½
Gilfand Oil	4½	Hecla	9 9-16
Glenrock Oil	1 1-16	Mother C	5½
Hudson Oil	10		

LIBERTY BONDS

Furnished by Bank of Italy.

	Price.	Yield.
First 3½s	91.70	3.82
First 4s	97.00	4.16
First 4¼s	96.90	4.33
Second 4s	96.60	4.22
Second 4¼s	96.70	4.50
Third 4¼s	97.76	4.66
Fourth 4¼s	97.26	4.48
Fifth 4¾s	99.90	4.82
Fifth 3¾s	99.00	3.82

NEW YORK CLOSE.	
First 3½s	94.90
First 4s	96.90
Second 4s	96.70
First 4¼s	97.20
Second 4¼s	96.82
Third 4¼s	97.88
Fourth 4¼s	97.28
Victory 3¾s	100.04
Victory 4¾s	100.02

OAKLAND PRODUCE

FRUIT.

Dates—Dromedary Golden, new crop, $6.50 per case; 13@20c lb.; Fard, 28@30c.

Honey—$5.50@6 case.

Oranges—Navels (Sunkist), fancy, $5@5.50; choice, $4@4.50.

Cocoanuts—50@70c doz.

Lemons—$4@4.50; seconds $3@3.50.

Bananas—Central American, 7½@8c lb.; Honolulu, 7c.

Pineapples—$3@4.50 doz.

Grapefruit — Fancy, $2.75@3.25; choice, $2@2.50.

Avocados—$3@4.50 doz.

Citron—60@75c crate.

Pears — Winter Nelis, $1.50@2; Bueerre Charglieu, $2.25@2.50.

Green Olives—$5@10c lb

Quinces—75c@$1.

Nuts—INL Almonds, 25c per lb; soft Almonds, 17c; budded walnuts, 35c; soft shell walnuts, 30c; Manchurian walnuts 20c; Brazil, 16c; Pecans extra large, 25c; fancy China Peanuts, 10c; Italian Chestnuts, 20@22c.

APPLES.

Bellflower — 4½s, $1.25; 3½s, $1.75, 4s $1.65.

Ben Davis—3½ tiers, $2; 4½s, $1.25.

Baldwins—3½s, $2.50; 4s, $2@2.25; 4½s $1.50@1.75.

Smith Ciders—3½s, and 4s, $1.50@1.75, 4½s, $1.25.

Roman Beauties — 4½s, $1.50@1.75; 4s $2@2.25.

Jonathans—3½s, $2.75@$3; 4s, $2.50; 4½s, $1.75.

White Permains—Fancy, 3½s, $1.75; 4s, $1.50; B grade, 4s, $1.40; 4½s, $1.25.

Kings—4s, $2@2.25; 4½s, $1.75@2.

Newton Pippins — B 4s, $1.35@1.50; 3½s, $1.50@1.65; 4½s, $1.25; fancy 4s, $1.65; fancy 3½s, $1.75@2.

Winter Bananas—$2@2.50 packed.

Rhode Island Greenings—4s, $1.75; 4½s, $1.50; 3½s $1.75@2.

Spitzenburgs—Logs $1.50@1.75.

Oregons—Extra fancy, $2.85@3; fancy, $2.35@2.50; choice, $1.50@2.00; Lady, 20 lb. boxes, $2.

BERRIES.

Huckleberries—10@12½c

Cranberries—Eastern, $25 bbls.; Pacific, $6.50 box.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Rivers $3; Salinas, $3.25; Nevadas $2.60@3; Gems, $2.85@3.10.

Sweet Potatoes—Cellar, 4c; Nancy Hall (yams), 4½@5c.

Onions—New Brown, $4.50 cwt.; Yellows, $4.50; Silverskins, $3.

Green Onions—35@40c doz.

Garlic—4@6c per lb.

Lettuce—$1.50@2.

Celery—$2.50@2.75 a crate; 40@50c bunch; Celery Roots, 20c bunch.

Spinach—6@7c lb.

Swiss Chard—10c a dozen bunches

Brussels Sprouts—3¾10c.

Beets—New, 75c@$1; 35c doz.

Cabbage—$1@1.20 a dozen.

Carrots — New, $1.50@1.75 a sack; 30c a dozen; 3@4c lb.

Turnips—35@40c doz.

Parsnips—New, 35c dozen bunches; $1.75 a sack.

Radishes—20c doz.

Cucumbers — Los Angeles, $2.25@2.50.

Southern Strin beans, 20@25c a lb.; Wax, 20@25c

Egg Plant—Southern, 5@8c.

Peppers—Southern Bell, 15@18c; Chili, 12½@15c; pods, 20@25c.

Tomatoes—Los Angeles, $2.50@3.

Egg Plant—Southern, 5@8c.

Pumpkins—1@1½c.

Squash — Cream, 75c@$1; Hubbard, $1@1.25 sack; 2@3c lb.

Artichokes—40c@$1.

Cauliflower—$1.25@1.50.

EASTERN PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Butter lower, creamery, 43c; firsts, 44@41; seconds, 29@30c; standards, 37c.

Eggs unchanged; receipts 2847 cases.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Butter weak, creamery higher than extras, 45@45½c; creamery extras, 44@44½c; creamery firsts, 37@43½c.

Eggs firm, unchanged. Cheese steady, unchanged.

WOOL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Wool steady. Domestic fleece, XX Ohio 23@38c; pulled, scourd basis, 40@75c; territory staple, scoured, 55@85c.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The Commercial Bulletin today says:

"There has been a fair demand for wool during the week, which has come to a fair extent from the mills. Prices are slightly higher again this week; both on fine and medium wools. The Government will offer 8,000,000 pounds of wool, January 15.

"Among the mills there is little change, consumption dropping off considerably. The retail clothiers are beginning to cut prices, more especially on suits. The wool trade is waiting for the opening of goods for the next heavy-weight season."

Scoured basis — Texas, fine 12 months, 75@78c; fine 8 months, 67@70c.

California northern—77@80c; middle county, 67@70c; southern, 60@62c.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 86@88c; fine and fine medium combing, 75@80c; eastern clothing, 65@70c; valley No. 1, 73@75c

Territory—Fine staple, choice, 88@90c; ½ blood combing, 77@80c; ⅜ blood combing, 65@60c; ¼ blood combing, 45@50c; fine and fine medium clothing, 65@70c; fine and medium French combing 75@78c.

Pulled—Delaine 85@90c; AA, 72@78c; A supers, 60@68c.

Mo[illegible] — Best combing, 27@30c; best c[illegible]ng, 22@25c.

Yuba City's Water Plant Is Paying Well

YUBA CITY, Dec. 17.—The report of City Clerk Kline on the municipal water works shows that in addition to paying all operation and maintenance costs the system pays 6 per cent interest and takes care of 4 per cent depreciation on the value of the system, pays the interest on the outstanding bonds, and shows a net profit of from $1,000 to $1500 yearly.

The system was installed in 1908, at a cost of $35,100, from the proceeds of a $30,000 bond issue. The water service fund has transferred to other funds of the city during the last seven years the sum of $18,577.74.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

Prices here quoted are selling prices from jobber to retailer as published daily by the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Produce Exchange. In actual transactions on the floor of the exchange they are subject to a 10 per cent discount on cheese, butter and eggs when 43 cents or less and 3 per cent for butter and eggs when over 43 cents; provided, however, when squares are sold at 45 cents and invoiced at 45½ cents, the discount shall be 10 per cent.

BUTTER—	Dec. 14	Dec. 15	Dec. 16
Extra	45c	45½c	46c
Prime firsts	46c	46c	46c
Firsts	43c	44c	44c

EGGS—	Dec. 14	Dec. 15	Dec. 16
Fresh extras	50½c	53c	50c
Extra firsts	53c	51½c	52½c
Extra pullets	52c	51½c	52c
First pullets	51½c	51c	51½c
Undersized pullets	47c	49c	49c

Cheese—Old style, Calif., fancy, 24c; do firsts, 21c; Calif. Young Americans, fancy, 21c; do firsts, —; Oregon Triplets, 31c; Oregon Young American, 23c.

POULTRY AND GAME

Live weight prices on Oakland wholesale market:

Hens—Large colored breeds, 28@30c; do medium, 23c; Leghorn hens, large, 22c; do, small to medium, 25@28c.

Young Chickens—Heavy colored breeds, 3 lbs and up, 28@30c; do, 1½ to 2½ lbs., 35@38c.

Ducks—Young, 25@30c; do, old, 23@25c; colored 25@28c.

Geese—Young, 25@30c; old, 20@23c.

Turkeys—No. 1, 38@42c; dressed, 45@60c.

Rabbits—Young, 18@20c; old, 10@12c; jackrabbits, $2.50@$3.50 per doz.

Squabs—Large, 50c; common, per doz., $3.25@3.75; old pigeons, per doz., $2@2.50.

HALT IN RISE OF EXCHANGE DUE TO INDEMNITY ROW

Week in Wall Street Favorable to Almost All But Rail Stocks.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Active trading in stocks and bonds, mainly at higher quotations, was resumed this week, while the recent strength in foreign exchange suffered a sharp set back.

Reasons for the reversal in international currencies were furnished by Germany's plea of inability to meet impending reparations payments, and the halt in the settlement of the Irish controversy, although the latter was largely a sentimental facotr.

Rails were the only important stocks to lag in the week's forward movement. Developments in connection with the "Big Four" and some smaller roads suggested, however, a centralization of interests by the leading railway systems.

Oils, coppers and the preferred shares of numerous industrial companies provided the bulk of the week's broad opinions. Steels, motors and affiliated shares reacted to less favorable trade prospects.

Call loans duplicated their recent maximum of 6 per cent, but the increased supply of time money served to justify predictions that no stringency is likely to mark the final days of the year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Persistent rumors of indemnity postponements have been largely responsible for the recent recovery in the value of the German mark, according to a cabled summary of economic conditions from Commercial Attache Herring, at Berlin, issued tonight by the commerce department.

"Present conditions," he said, "seem to indicate *that the unprecedented* drop in the mark beginning in September and continuing through October and November was greatly influenced by psychological factors." Despite the recovery of the mark, he continued, no fundamental economic improvement has been shown in Germany. After its long decline, he added, the present recovery of the *German mark* "has caused a turmoil in German business and manufacturing."

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Uncertainty about European financial conditions, together with evidence that markets were assuming a holiday character, has tended this week to bring about declines in the value of wheat. Compared with a week ago, wheat prices this morning were down ⅜ to 3⅜c, corn off 1¼ to 1⅞c, oats unchanged to ⅛c lower, and provisions at a setback of 15 to 30c.

Weakness in the wheat market was especially associated with the critical outlook as to German reparation payments and with accompanying prospects that European demand for foodstuffs might remain to a great extent on a hand-to-mouth basis. Unexpected heavy deliveries on December contracts here added to bearish sentiment, and so, too, did gossip that United States government-revised crop figures on wheat would perhaps show ad increase, as proved to be the case regarding cotton. Dry weather complaints from the west and southwest led at times to considerable covering by shorts, but the rallies which resulted were transient. The best upturn which the market scored was due to apparent likelihood that Congress would vote $20,000,000 to buy supplies for famine sufferers in Russia.

Provisions reflected for the most part the action of the hog market.

Wheat was easy and unchanged, December $1.12½ to $1.12¾, for May and $1.02½ for July. Some scattered buying strengthened the deferred options a bit, but this had only momentary effect and within a half hour the list was down ⅛ to ¼c from the opening.

Corn started firm with opening prices unchanged, May being 53 to 53⅛ and July 54½@54⅝c. Wet weather and seaboard bids were factors.

Oats started dull and steady with December 32½ and May 38c.

Provisions were generally 2½ lower, mainly on a weekly trade report that pork and beef prices were receding from advances caused by the strike in the packing plants.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. — HOGS — Receipts, 8000; market, opened strong to 10c higher. Bulk, $6.50@7; top, $7.30; heavy weight, $6.65@6.70; medium weight, $6.60@6.85; light weight, $6.75@7; light lights, $6.95@7.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, $5.50@6.35; packing sows, rough, $5.10@5.65; pigs, $5.10@5.40.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1000; no quotations.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3000; no quotations.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	1.07¾	1.07¾	1.06¾	1.07½
May	1.12¾	1.13	1.11¾	1.12½
July	1.02⅝	1.02⅝	1.02	1.02⅜
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.46½	.46¾	.46½	.46½
May	.53⅛	.53¼	.52¾	.52¾
July	.54¼	.54⅜	.54	.54⅛
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.32½	.32¾	.32½	.32¾
May	.38½	.38⅝	.37¾	.38⅜
July	.38½	.38¾	.38½	.38¾
PORK—PER 100 LBS.				
January				14.70
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	8.67	8.67	8.52	8.65
May	9.05	9.05	8.95	9.05
RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January				7.62
May				7.90

12,000 Tons of Steel Shipped by Barges

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—A second great fleet of barges loaded with steel products has left Pittsburg for down river points. The cargoes consisted of over 12,000 tons of steel which it would require 250 railroad cars to carry. The fleet is composed of eight 200-foot barges, which carry pipe, nails, spikes, wire, plates, bars and shapes. The first shipment of this character was made a few weeks ago and the method proved so satisfactory that a large tonnage is being diverted from the railroads. It required fourteen days for this shipment to reach St. Louis against nine days for all rail shipments and steamboat men hope to reduce the running time of the barges to ten days. The shipment now en route is from the Jones and Laughlin plants.

4.25 Per Cent Return On New York Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Wall street was not surprised at the extraordinary success of the city's financing. The sale of the $55,000,000 of fifty-year 4¼% at a price of 103,407 was about in line with expectation of many financial experts. One of the elements had indicated that the bonds would be sold by the city at 103 or 104 and would be retailed by the bankers at between 105 and 106. The actual offering price at which the Morgan syndicate is marketing the securities is 104¾ to yield more than 4.25 per cent.

LABOR CONDITIONS IN EASTBAY AND STATE ARE TOLD

Oakland Building Industry Is Active, But Shipbuilding Way Below Normal.

Unemployment conditions are improving in the Eastbay region, according to J. A. Kelly, district director of the United States employment service of the Department of Labor. Kelly in a report made public today says that building in Oakland is active and will continue so throughout the winter and that there is no idleness in this industry. The iron, steel and shipbuilding industries, on theother hands, are only operating about 10 per cent normal; textiles are working 30 per cent below normal; paper and printing trades about 25 per cent below, and railways shops below normal, says Kelly. He says retail trade is brisk. An acute housing shortage with high rents still continues, he asserts.

There is little unemployment in Berkeley, but rents are high and, like Oakland, there is an "acute housing shortage."

OTHER CITIES REPORT.

The Kelly report summarizes conditions in other cities as follows:

"San Francisco—Reports indicate unemployment in all trades except building, which is active for this season of the year, although a few of the trades show a surplus of labor. Seasonal activities are finished. Textiles about 20 per cent below normal, iron and steel 75 per cent below. Stone, clay, glass, paper, printing and leather products 10 per cent below. Shipbuilding 95 per cent below. Railroad repair shops report conditions about nomal. There has been a falling off in business, but the holiday trade is expected to prove a stimulant. An acute housing condition still exists and rents are high.

"Sacramento—All crops, excepting rice harvested. Work in the rice fields, weather permitting, will continue for two or three weeks. Fruit and vegetable canneries finished for the season. Unemployment confined chiefly to unskilled farm labor and metal trades. Building is very active. Employment conditions in this industry are good. Leather, printing, *chemical and oil industries report* conditions normal. Lumber industry operating below capacity. Camps and mills reducing forces, and in some instances closing down for winter. Railroad repair shops slightly below normal. Desirable houses for rent scarce and rents high. Retail trade is fair, but expected to improve during holidays.

IDLENESS IN STOCKTON.

"Stockton—Fruit canning at an end and a large surplus of farm labor on hand at the present time. Many transients passing through seeking work. Unemployment confined chiefly to metal trades and unskilled workers. The Hetch-Hetchy and Don Pedro dam projects, working full crews, and continually employing help to take care of turnover. Many of the saw mills drawing labor from this market are shutting down for the winter. Planing mills operating about 50 per cent of normal. Houses for rent are more plentiful but rents high. Retail trade below normal but expected to improve during the holiday season.

"San Jose—No improvement noted in employment situation. All canneries closed for the season. No call for agricultural help of any kind and a large supply of labor is on hand. Experienced orchard pruners in demand. Unemployment confined chiefly to metal tradesmen, unskilled labor and clerks. Building is active and men are employed steadily. Although many residences are in course of construction desirable houses for rent are scarce and rents are high. Business generally is dull, but is expected to pick up during the holiday season.

FRESNO IS ACTIVE.

"Fresno—Fruit canneries closed. Raisin and dried fruit packing active and will continue so far at least one more month. Building trades fairly active. About 10 per cent unemployed. Lumber camps in this vicinity closed for season. One lumber company arranging to build large mill in this vicinity. Survey now being made for railroad to logging camps. This work expected to commence about theft rst of year. Estimated new plant employ about 2000 men. Serious housing situation. Houses for rent are scarce and rents high. Labor trouble in oil fields has been adjusted, affording relief to a very acute situation. Retail trade shows some improvement, but still below normal.

Copper and Brass Deal Worked Out

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Following a meeting of representatives of the larger holders of the American Brass Company stock with John D. Ryan, chairman of the board, and C. F. Kelly, president of the Anaconda Mining Company, and Charles F. Brooker, chairman of the board, and John A. Coe, president of the American Brass Company, it was announced that a plan has been formulated under which there will be shortly offered to all stockholders of American Brass Company the option to dispose of their shares to Anaconda Copper Mining *Company for $150 in cash and* three shares of Anaconda stock, against each share of American Brass Company stock, that a period of time would be allowed for disposition during the month of January, 1922. The offer will be conditional upon the deposit w[illegible] in this time of at least 51 per c[illegible] of the $15,000,000 par value of the American Brass Company stock outstanding.

Rock Island Reported To Join Southern

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 17.—The Memphis Press prints a story saying that the Southern Railway and Rock Island Railway lines may combine into one huge transcontinental railway system, with Memphis and St. Louis as the connecting points.

This arrangement would give the Southern-Rock Island a through track from Washington to Tucson, Ariz., using the El Paso and Southwestern from Santa Rosa, New Mexico, to Tucson.

The building of 160 miles of road through level country between Tucson and Yuma, Ariz., would enable Southern-Rock Island to connect with the San Diego and Arizona, which has terminals and harbor facilities at San Diego, Cal.

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ALONG THE WATERFONT

The coastwise weather has changed and all harbors again are open to navigation. The vessels which have been barbound atEureka, Grays Harbor and Bandon have all succeeded in getting to sea and are en route to this port and San Pedro, with lumber cargoes. Should the god weather continue the crafts in the lumber trade will be kept busy, which means much to the builders as well as the longshoremen and other dock workers here, who have been out of steady work for some weeks.

Captain Randall Rodgers was exonerated by the United Inspector of hulls and Boilers yesterday. On November 22 the steamer Harvard, of which Rodgers is master, collided with a fishing craft at the entrance of the Golden Gate. The craft tried to cross the bow of the Harvard during a thick fog and was sunk.

The public evening navigation school in the Ferry building closed for the Christmas holidays last night with appropriate ceremonies when certificates of graduation were given to the following pupils: Clarence B. Shovar, urlyn L. Snyder, Hugh J. McGinnis, Joseph E. Hayes, Hugh C. Brower, and Curtiss Stoddard. The school will reopen on January 3 when a new class will be organized, enrollments for which already have commenced.

The schooner Alice Cooke, en route to Puget Sound from Honolulu for a lumber cargo, returned to the island port yesterday in distress. She left Honolulu on December 8 and met a heavy gale which caused the damage. The Alice Cooke is well known at this port and was built at Port Blakeley thirty years ago. She is 782 tons register. For many years she ran between this port and Honolulu in the sugar trade, but since the steamers began operating on that route the Cooke was placed in the lumber trade.

The schooner Bangor yesterday was towed to Redwood City where she will wait until next spring to enter the codfish trade in Bering Sea. She is owned by the Alaska Codfish Company and has been at anchor in Mission Bay since her arrival here from Sydney, Australia, on November 20, 1920.

Thirteen tons of lobsters were taken into San Diego Harbor yesterday from Lower California fishing camps on the schooners Invincible, Corona and San Antonio. This is the largest day's receipts of lobsters since this season opened. Three tons of these have been shipped to the bay *regions*, while Kansas City and Denver also are receiving part of the catch.

The steamer Creole State has been brought to Oakland Harbor and placed on the drydock of the Moore Shipyard for a general overhauling. The lightship San Francisco is also on the drydock of the same plant. She has been on duty outside the Golden Gate for the last three months and is now being relieved by the lightship Relief of Goat Island.

Much wreckage has been reported along the coast during the last few marks that could lead to the vessel it came from. A small ship's boat, bottom up, was sighted a short distance off the Golden Gate yesterday, with other wreckage from some unfortunate vessel, and during the last week other floating objects have been reported further north, but also unidntified as yet.

Change of masters registered at the United States Customs House:

Captain C. A. Berndtson, steamer Hyades.

Captain O. C. Hansen, steamer Brooklyn.

Captain B. J. Larsen, ship Orotava.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

From	TO ARRIVE DUE TODAY.	Ship
Los Angeles		Yale
Los Angeles		Humboldt
Columbia River		Wapama
Puget Sound		West Haven
New York		Steel Seafarer
Puget Sound		Simalon
Puget Sound		Willsolo
	Sunday, December 18.	
Liverpool		Chancellor
Hongkong		Selvo Maru
Los Angeles		Harvard
Los Angeles		Evans
Bordeaux		Mississippi
Boston		F. J. Luckenbach
New Orleans		Alvarado
	Monday, Dec. 19.	
Los Angeles		Adm. Schley
Victoria		President
Puget Sound		Arthur
Puget Sound		Wahkeena
Columbia River		Celio
Columbia River		Kendjik
Puget Sound		Nebraska
	Tuesday, Dec. 20.	
Honolulu		Matsonia
Grays Harbor		Hartwood
Columbia River		Rose City
Columbia River		Senator
Columbia River		Willamette
	Wednesday, Dec. 21.	
Los Angeles		Yale
Los Angeles		Humboldt
Los Angeles		Admiral Farragut
Seattle		Admiral Goodrich
	Thursday, Dec. 22.	
Philadelphia		Edward F. Luckenbach
Santos		Tricolor
Los Angeles		President
Los Angeles		Harvard

TO SAIL
Scheduled Today

Liverpool, Dakotan, — p. m., pier 26.
Hongkong, Hoosier State, 1 p. m., pier 46.
Honolulu, Hyades, 12 m., pier 30.
Hilo, Enterprise, 12 m., pier 32.
Hilo, Annie Johnson, 12 m, pier 32.
Puget Sound, Yosemite, 3 p. m., pier 22.
Eureka, Mayfair, 3 p. m., pier 22.
Eureka, Washington, 5 p. m., pier 7.
Los Angeles, Yale, 4 p. m., pier 22.
Los Angeles, Farragut, 11 a. m., pier 18.
Los Angeles, Humboldt, 4 p. m., pier 22.
New York, Lewis Luckenbach, — p. m., pier 39.
Cristobal, Elizabeth, 4 p. m., pier 17.
Albion, Pasadena, 12 m., pier 22.
Los Angeles, Wapama, pier 7.
British Columbia, Chilkoot, 5 p. m., pier 17.

Monday, Dec. 19.		
Mexico and Central America, Simalon, — p. m., pier 21.		
New York, West Haven.		
Monday, Dec. 19.		
Columbia river, Adm. Evans, 3 p. m., pier 20.		
Santa Cruz, Comet, 5 p. m., pier 22.		
Los Angeles, Celio, 2 p. m., pier 7.		
Crescent City, Westport, 2 p. m., pier 17.		
New York, Willsolo, — p. m., pier 28.		
Tuesday, Dec. 20.		
Glasgow, Nebraskan, — p. m., pier 35.		
Charleston, Artemas, — p. m., pier 24.		
Peru and Chile, Selye Maru, 1 p. m., pier 34.		
Puget Sound, Admiral Schley, 11 a. m., pier 16.		
Puget Sound, Rosalie Mahony, 5 p. m., pier 22.		
Santa Cruz, Adm. Nicholson, 4 p. m., pier 20.		
Los Angeles, Harvard, 4 p. m., pier 7.		
Los Angeles, President, 11 a. m., pier 18.		
Los Angeles, Hartwood, 1 p. m., pier 17.		
Glasgow, Woodarra, — p. m., pier 11.		
New York, Katrina Luckenbach, — p. m pier 39.		
Wednesday, Dec. 21.		
Southampton, Kendjik, — p. m., pier 35.		
Honolulu, Wilhelmina, 12 m, pier 30.		
Puget Sound, Quinault, 4 p. m., pier 7.		
Portland, Georgina Rolph, 5 p. m., pier 7.		
Los Angeles, Yale, 4 p. m., pier 22.		
Los Angeles, Senator, 11 a. m., pier 18.		
Los Angeles, Humboldt, 4 p. m., pier 22.		
Coos Bay, Hornet, — 5 p. m., pier 7.		
Point Arena, Arctic, — 4 p. m., pier 18.		
Thursday, Dec. 22.		
Liverpool, Santa Rosalia, — p. m., pier 41.		
Honolulu, Creole State, 1 p. m., pier 45.		
New York, Mobile City, — p. m., pier 35.		
Puget Sound, Northland, 5 p. m., pier 22.		
Columbia river, Rose City, 12 m, pier 38.		

TRANSPORT SERVICE.

Sheridan—At San Francisco.
Thomas—At Manila.
Newport—Sailed Dec. 7, from Honolulu for Manila.
Buford—At San Francisco.
Logan—Sailed for Manila Dec. 18.
Sherman—At San Francisco.
Dix—At San Francisco.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Time of closing when not otherwise specified at San Francisco postoffice.

AUSTRALIA AND TAHITI—Dec. 30, 5 a. m. Tahiti.

FOR MEXICAN AND CENTRAL AMERICAN PORTS—Jan. 8, 11:30 a. m., Venezuela.

FOR MANILA AND SINGAPORE—Dec. 22, 8 a. m., Creole State.

CHINA AND JAPAN—Dec. 19, 3 p. m., Empress of Japan, from Seattle.

HAWAII—Dec. 21, 5 a. m., Wilhelmina.

ARRIVED.

Gas schr Coquelle, Pedersen, from Monterey, Friday, December 16.
Tiverton from Ventura.
Lewis Luckenbach from Vanvouver; put in to finish loading.
Acme from Bandon; lumber.
Slerar from San Pedro; ballast.
Brooklyn from Bandon; lumber.
Homer, from Halfmoon bay; ballast.
Admiral Farragut from Seattle; pass. and mdse.
Sea Foam from Albion; houd south, put in for fuel.
La Purisima from Astoria; ballast.

CLEARED.

Charles H. Cramp ford Seattle.
Dakotan forf Liverpool.
Santa Rita for Portland.
Hyades, Honolulu.
Admiral Farragut for San Pedro.

SAILED.

Arakan for Batavia.
Frank H. Buck for Gaviota.
Carmel for Aberdeen.
Capt. A. F. Lucas for Port San Luis.
Casiner for Caspar
Iowant ro Portland.
Charles H. Cramp for Portland.
Uniomk for Albion.
Sea Foam for San Pedro.
Brunswick for Port Bragx.

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NORTH OF MARKET STREET.			
Pier.		Pier.	
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3	Jackson	27	Lombard
5	Pacific	29	Sansome
7	Broadway 1	31	Sansome
9	Broadway 2	33	Montgomery
11	Vallejo	35	Montgomery
15	Green	37	Kearny
17	Union 1	39	Grant Ave.
19	Union 2	41	Powell
21	Filbert	43	Stockton
23	Greenwich 1	Transport Dk	Laguna

SOUTH OF MARKET STREET.			
Pier.		Pier.	
4	Mission	34	Reale
16	Howard 1	36	Fremont
18	Howard 2	38	First
20	Folsom 1	40	First
22	Folsom 2	42	P. M. SS. Co.'s
24	Harrison	44	P. M. SS. Co.'s
30	Stewart	46	Second
[illegible]	Spear	China Basin	Third
80	Main	54	Fourth
82	Main		

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

PACIFIC COAST PORTS.

Astoria—Arrived Dec. 15, stmr Andrea F. Luckenbach, hence 13; stmr Daisy Mathews, hence 12.

Sailed Dec. 15, stmr Hornet for San Francisco, stmr Georgina Rolph for San Francisco; Jap stmr Eric Maru for Kobe, Dec. 16, stmr Golden Poniison for San Francisco; stmr Walter A. Luckenbach for Seattle; stmr Santa Alicia for San Pedro.

Coos Bay—Arrived Dec. 16, stmr Martha Buckner for San Francisco.

Eureka—Sailed Dec. 16, stmr Santa Barbara for San Francisco; stmr Santa Monica for San Francisco; stmr Katchrine for San Francisco; stmr Centralia for San Francisco; Br stmr Peebles for Vancouver.

Ketchikan—Sailed Dec. 16, stmr Spokane for Valdez.

Monterey—Arrived Dec. 16, stmr Admiral Nicholson, hence 15; stmr Frank H. Buck, hence 16.

Sailed Dec. 16, stmr Admiral Nicholson for Port San Luis.

Point Reyes—Passed

URANT CLOSES AERO FIELD TO BAR ACCIDENTS

nt Flying Endangers Residents of Vicinity and Aviators, Owner Says.

urant Aviation field located at foot of Eighty-second avenue in t Oakland today closed to be scene of public flying exhibits. It was closed by order of R. (Cliff) Durant, who owned the ts who have been making it their dquarters for the last two years, t further use of the field would discontinued. They were notified eek ago of the intention. Contes were given until today to re e their planes.

Four of the aviators left this morn with their craft for Modesto re they will make the Modesto nicipal flying field their permanent headquarters. Three others ed by the order include C. W guson, whose machine was tially wrecked last week, Earl per and Chet Clark. Sefgusson reconstruct his plane and fly Modesto, while Cooper will go to Francisco. Clark will open l of his own in Oakland. The tors who left today for Modesto e Clyde Pangborn, Ricsard Dore, nklin Rose and Fred Vespet.

cording to Durant, the order ring the field is the result of a ber of complaints from residents he district against "stunt" flying said:

There has been too much exhibi flying which endangers the lives pectators as well as aviators, and re is no one responsible in case of accident but myself. I do not it to be held responsible should re be an accident. The field here re has been open to all aviators, luckily there have been no casu es. Had an accident occurred, I ld have been held responsible. I e ordered the aviators to remove r planes today, and hereafter the will be closed to all public fly I do not intend to close the field isiting aviators who wish to land and leave again. My purpose losing the field is to eliminate the sibility of accidents."

urant said that his own planes ld be left at the field for his own or for the use of pilots whom might employ, but that no one ld be permitted to do commercial exhibition flying. The field will maintained in the interests of de ping aviation along sane lines, rding to Durant.

R GAS KILLS TRAINMAN.

TTE, Mont., Dec. 17.—Huddled freight car, the body of C. J. ntzen, 27, a member of the herhood of Locomotive Firemen Association of Railway Em ees of Spokane, was found in the e Railway yards. The coroner an nced death probably resulted m gases from carbon used in heat the car.

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ing-Observation car on the 5:10.

2300 Persons to Take Part in Christmas Pageant and Frolic in Auditorium Tonight

A merry group of animated Poinsettias from Hawthorne School who will attend Father Christmas in Oakland's Christmas pageant in the municipal auditorium under the direction of the Recreation Department tonight and tomorrow afternoon.

Five Hundred Boys and Girls From Public Schools to Provide Song

The seven great redwood trees which have been placed in the niches of the Twelfth street side of the Municipal Auditorium will be lighted for the first time tonight, beckoning the way to the Christmas pageant given by the people of Oakland, and directed by the Recreation department.

At 7 o'clock the doors will swing open to the throngs who would witness the merry, colorful spectacle of dance, song and tableaux. Father Christmas, the Spirit of Christmas and Santa Claus, with all their attendants will be there to welcome them. The program is announced for 8 p. m. A wish to celebrate the Christmastide is all that is required for admission.

Carolers—500 boys and girls from the public schools—under the direction of Glenn H. Woods, will render the traditonal songs throughout the evening. The entire east end of the gallery has been reserved for the singers.

2300 TO TAKE PART.

More than 2300 participants will have part in the great pageant cast which will have the entire floor of the arena for the stage. Playgrounds, schools and various organizations have recruited the 1000 young dancers who will give the feature numbers. A band of 250 tiny fairies, the youngest of whom is 3 years old, will attend the Spirit of Christmas (Miss Louise Jorgensen) in her entrance. Nations of the world will be represented in folk song and dances given by local national groups.

Edwin Stearns will impersonate Father Christmas, whose entrance will be followed with a snowball frolic, a Christmas bell dance, and appearance of Boy Scouts as the Boys from the back of the North Wind who will bring in the Christmas trees. Dances of groups representing Christmas garlands, wreaths, pepper trees, poinsettias will precede the enactment of Yuletide frolics, including the bringing in of the Yule log, feasting and dancing.

REINDEER TO BE THERE.

Reindeer and their drivers will herald the approach of Santa Claus—Fred Le Ballister in real life. Feature dances of dolls, candy sticks, Mother Goose characters, fairy-lore persons, Christmas Greeting cards, balloons, jacks-in-the-Box, jumping ropes, jumping jacks, balls will follow.

Elks will act as heralds in the second part of the program, which will assemble the national groups. "Marseillaise" will be sung by Edmund Ferer in the French number. "Men of Harlech" and "Adoration" will be rendered by the Eastbay Male Chorus in the Welsh number. Caro Roma, Oakland composer, will be honored in the selection "Ring Out, Sweet Bells of Peace," which will be sung by Mrs. Glenn H. Woods.

Fairies of Good Tidings, light love, peace and joy, who attend the Spirit of Christmas, present the third part which will conclude with a tableau, "The Manger at Bethlehem." Christmas carols will be sung in the finale.

The program has been arranged and directed by Mrs. Emelie A. Hollington. Boy Scouts will act as ushers.

The pageant will be given a second production in the Municipal auditorium at 3 p. m. tomorrow. Doors will open at 2 p. m.

S. F. Police Recover Four Stolen Autos

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Detectives Milliken and Tompkins of the Automobile squad made a new record for that division during the night when they recovered four stolen cars. One of these was being driven by the son of a local capitalist, who had requested the police to pick up the lad. The latter had helped himself to his father's automobile and was preparing to leave town when taken into custody. The boy and the car were turned over to the father.

VIRGINIA JUSTICE DIES.

ROCKY MOUNT, Va., Dec. 17.—Judge Edward Watts Saunders, of the supreme court of Virginia, who served in the house of representatives from the Fifth Virginia district for several terms, is dead here.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Dec. 17.—Three men were killed and one was seriously injured when a Santa Fe freight engine exploded two hundred yards west of the Standish, Mo., station.

Pioneer Women Urge Park Sites' Purchase

Purchase of the larger areas offered under the park commission's program, particularly such sites as are near schools or join existing parks was endorsed yesterday by the Pioneer Women of Oakland.

Members of the organization will attend the holiday festival as a unit. They will meet at the stage entrance of the Auditorium not later than 2 p. m. tomorrow and will be seated together.

Mrs. C. W. Kellogg and Mrs Henry Wetherbee were elected to honorary membership in the society yesterday. A Christmas poem from Mrs. Blake Alverson and a letter from Caro Roma, Oakland composer, were received.

Beginning with January, the regular meetings will be held in Wigwam hall, Pacific building.

Children Are Guests Of Elmhurst Club

Elmhurst Community club sponsored its first community Christmas party last night in St. Louis Parish hall, entertaining several hundred children in the neighborhood. The club plans to adopt the annual custom. Welcome was given the guests by the retiring president, Charles H. Seccombe. "A Christmas Eve Conspiracy" was presented by six girls from the Sixth-A grade in Elmhurst school under direction of Miss Helen Roeth. A program of music, recitations and dance was given. Santa Claus distributed red apples and holiday goodies to all. Mrs. Emilie Baxley was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Street Closing Protests Futile

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Despite protests from property owners, the city council will proceed with steps for closing of Kittredge street, between Milvia and Grove streets.

Council acted at the request of the board of education so that the old and new property of the high school Omay become a unit. Louis Gickman appeared at yesterday's council meeting to protest in behalf of Mrs Rosa M. Woolsey, C. A. Muller and W. W. Whitecotton, declaring that the closing of the street has depreciated property values.

WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF ARTHUR ARLETT

Chester Rowell and Others to Speak at Church Services.

Memorial services for Arthur Arlett, former president of the state board of harbor commissioners, will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 in Plymouth Congregational church, Piedmont and Yosemite avenues, of which Arlett was one of the organizers and for many years chairman of the board of trustees.

Chester H. Rowell, member of the state railroad commission and intimate friend of Arlett, will be the chief speaker. Other well known men will participate.

Arlett died at the Island of Maui, Hawaii, November 15. He had been there for two years in an endeavor to recover his health.

Rowell will speak on Arlett's public activities. Joseph H. King, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will discuss his business activities, Lawrence F. Moore will represent the Public Welfare League, William H. Spaulding, chairman of the board of trustees of Plymouth church, will present resolutions on behalf of the church, Dr. Charles L. Kloss, the pastor, will read a tribute written by Rev. A. W. Palmer, former pastor and now in Honolulu; Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee will offer prayer.

Woman Tries to Leap From Hotel Window

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—After she is alleged to have acted strangely at an early hour today, disturbing the guests in the Hotel Regent, 362 Sutter street, Mrs. Frances Kronenberg, 40 years old, attempted to throw herself from a window when the police were summoned. The manager, John Shea, sent for aid and Patrolmen Flynn and Cahill responded. As they entered Mrs. Kronenberg's room, she rushed to the window, smashed the pane and attempted to jump. She was held back just in time, but suffered severe lacerations of hands and arms from the jagged glass. She was taken to the Central Emergency hospital and held for observation.

Auto Crashes Into Pole, Driver Injured

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—William Gray, salesman for the Don Lee Automobile company, living at 377 Oak street, was painfully injured and an expensive car wrecked today at First avenue and Hugo street. In attempting to make a sharp turn, Gray crashed into a telephone pole, bending it over, severing the wires and badly smashing the machine. He was treated at the Park Emergency hospital for numerous cuts and bruises. The car was the property of another salesman for the same organization.

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OAKLAND MAN IS BADLY INJURED IN CRASH OF AUTOS

Bernard Burke in Hospital As Result of Collision on Highway.

Bernard Burke, 1938 Magnolia avenue, Oakland, is in the county hospital at San Leandro, suffering from a broken leg, internal injuries and bruises on the head and body as the result of an automobile accident which occurred on the highway not far from San Lorenzo last night. Burke was driving a car which is said to belong to D. A. Hellman of San Francisco. The Hellman car and a machine driven by a man whose name has not been learned, collided.

Alfred Marshall, owner of the auto that collided with the Hellman car, was not in the machine at the time of the accident. Sam Simons was riding in the car with Marshall's brother-in-law at the time, it is reported. The Marshall car, which is a light machine, was being driven toward Hayward. The other car was proceeding toward Oakland.

The Hellman machine, according to the occupants of the other car, had its lights extinguished and was on the wrong side of the road. It was dark and the men in the Marshall car stated that they did not see the Hellman machine until the two cars were upon each other. The Marshall car was badly damaged, but it was possible to tow it to the nearest garage. The other machine is said to have been completely wrecked.

Youth Is Accused Of Stealing Auto

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Ray McDonald, 19 years old, was arrested at Redwood early today by Chief of Police Collins of that city, and is accused by the detectives here of the theft of the automobile of Mrs. Ada Herron, 1171 Bush street. According to word reaching police headquarters, the lad abandoned a car identified as that of Mrs. Herron's near Mayfield on the highway when he ran out of gas. He managed to reach Redwood, where his suspicious actions attracted the attention of Collins, who arrested him.

Motor Urged As Cure for Noisy Plant

The residents near the Union Ice Company plant will stipulate that there will be no more complaints about noise and vibration if the plant will install a noiseless electric motor in place of its high-pressure gas-engine.

This was asserted in a letter received last night by Commissioner Frank Colbourn from Attorney A. P. Stiefvater, representing the protestants, in answer to a recent city council petition by labor leaders against closing down this plant and throwing men out of employment.

Stiefvater says:

"It was a good deal out of the way for the labor leaders to refer to the protests of fifty or more residents as 'hysteria,' especially as they have suffered these noises for years. But the residents do not wish to drive any industry out of business. In fact, the suggestion about shutting down the plant has come from company officials themselves.

"If an electric drive is installed, we can definitely promise that the grounds of protest will have been removed.

"As for shutting down the plant, we doubt if a profitable plant will be shut down in any line of business. We believe it is all a question of business, and not noise."

Colbourn asserts that if the compromise can be reached he will be "much relieved."

Wieler Must Serve Sentence, Is Decision

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—J. G. Wieler, former clergyman and later a ship yard worker in Oakland, convicted of criminal syndicalism in the Alameda county superior court, will have to serve an indeterminate sentence in San Quentin as the result of a decision by the district court of appeals today. Wieler was arrested with others, including Miss Anita Whitney of Oakland. He was accused of belonging to the Communist Labor party. The court today affirms the conviction on certain counts and reverses it on other counts, as was done in similar cases recently determined and which resulted in the upholding of the constitutionality of the law by the supreme court several weeks ago. Wieler has been at liberty on bail.

PUBLIC SUPPORTS 'FORGET-ME-NOT' VETERANS' DRIVE

Funds for Disabled Mount As Volunteer Flower Vendors Canvass Streets.

The Forget Me Not drive is on today. The day has been set aside as "Forget Me Not Day," and girls and women are selling buttonhole boquets of forget-me-nots to aid the disabled war veterans. The drive is being conducted under the auspices of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and is national in scope.

Women's clubs and other organizations are assisting in the campaign in the Eastbay section. The committee of veterans in charge of the drive in Alameda county consists of the following: Chairman A. P. Dana, C. E. Arnold, James Flanagan, James O'Sullivan, M. E. Hughes and Joseph Peslin.

The drive was reported progressing favorably from the start early today and the sales were mounting steadily. It is anticipated that the national organization will succeed in raising $250,000 by the drive. This sum, it is said, will put the organization on a strong financial basis for the next five years.

Half of the money raised in the local observance of Forget Me Not Day will be turned over to the local branch of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and the other half to the national organization. One of the slogans of the drive is, "You gave them a chance to die; now give them a chance to live."

Final plans for the drive were made last night at a meeting attended by leading state officers of the disabled veterans' organization. Favorable reports from various portions of the state were made at the meeting.

K. OF P. ELECTS.

RIVERBANK, Dec. 17.—The following officers have been elected by Riverbank Lodge, No. 324, Knights of Pythias: James Pierce, chancellor commander; Ray E. Patton, vice chancellor; Fred B. Powers, prelate; Herbert McComber, master-at-arms; Charles R. Dodge, keeper of records and seal; William A. Millerin, master of finance; Harry T. Spear, master of exchequer; Gerald C. Staley, master of work.

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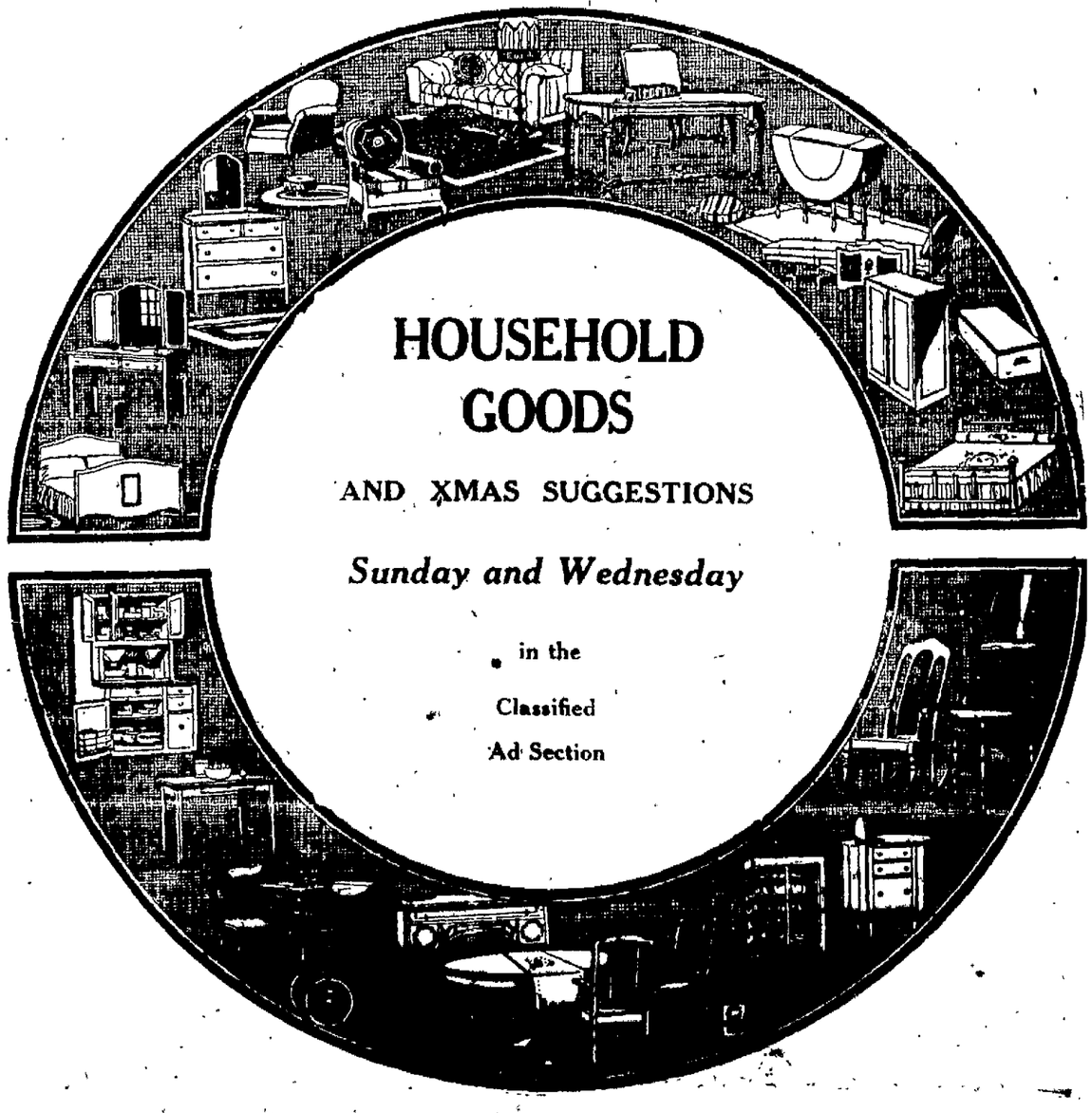
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